THE WEATHER.

Rain Saturday, probably snow in the mountains; Sunday fair.

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PRESIDENT GOES ABOARD CHESTER

Spends Two Hours Conferring With Mexican Envoy.

REPORTERS GO TO SEA IN TUG

But All They Learned Was That the Navy Has a Morse System of Its Own, and Knows How to Use It, Successfully.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 2.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, tonight sat in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester, deeply absorbed in a discussion of the Mexican situation.

It was their first meeting since last July, when the President conferred with Mr. Lind, at the White House, preparatory to the latter's departure for Mexico City with instructions that created a diplomatic episode in American history.

For two days a mysterious reticence has been apparent at the Presidential cottage, concerning the present conference, when dispatches from Vera Cruz announced that Mr. Lind would come to Pass Christian there was a noticeable manifestation of displeasure among the members of the President's party that his destination should have been made public. President Wilson had hoped to slip quietly away aboard the revenue cutter Winona "for a yachting trip," and meet Mr. Lind at sea.

The same effort at secrecy with respect to the Chester's whereabouts were frustrated by wireless news of her location near Ship Island last night.

For nearly 24 hours, Mr. Lind was off shore on the Chester, before meeting the President, and instead of permitting the personal envoy to come ashore, President Wilson took a trip in a twenty-foot launch, mounted a companionway to the revenue cutter Winona and was trans-shipped again in mid-ocean to the Chester.

The conference lasted until after 8 o'clock, when the President left the Chester and returned to Gulfport, where automobiles were ready to take him to Pass Christian. Just as much secrecy as characterized the President's first meeting with Mr. Lind was evident on this occasion.

Wilson Aboard a Launch.

Information as to what the President intended to do was denied the newspaper correspondents who are here. A big squad of them, however, was on hand at the oyster dock at 3 o'clock, when President Wilson, accompanied by Secretary Grayson and two secret service men, appeared.

The revenue cutter Winona came as close to the shore as possible and sent a launch for the President. The nation's chief executive got into the bobbing craft and in 15 minutes the President's flag was hoisted on the main mast of the cutter, which turned her prow seaward, followed by a tug chartered by the newspaper correspondents. It was nearly three hours before the Chester was reached, a bright moon was shining when the deadlights of the Chester were sighted. As the revenue cutter drew near, marines and ship's officers stood at attention, but no Presidential salute was fired, as it was after sundown. As the President came over the side, the Presidential flag was unfuried from the Chester's main-mast. Mr. Lind was the first to grasp the President's hand. The two immediately retired to the cabin.

They had been in conference about an hour, when the red and blue lights in the fore-rigging of the Chester began to flash a mysterious naval Morse to the revenue cutter.

The conference lasted another hour, and the President was then transferred to the Winona, which brought him back at top speed to Gulfport.

Ready for Return.

Norman Lind and John Lind, Jr., arrived here tonight, evidently with the expectation of meeting their father. Their presence has led to the belief that Governor Lind plans to come ashore either tonight or tomorrow.

President Wilson arrived at the Gulfport dock after midnight and motored to his cottage, where he arrived at 1 o'clock. The President sent word that he would have nothing to say tonight, but agreed to meet the correspondents early tomorrow. It was learned that the Chester would start for Vera Cruz tomorrow afternoon, as soon as John L. and Norman Lind could go aboard for a visit to their father.

MISS "GENERAL" JONES.

Again Leading Her Dauntless Warriors on Albany.

Jones Point, N. Y., Jan. 2.—"General" Rosalie Jones and the few tired women who comprise her army on the second hike to Albany encamped here tonight. The hikers covered 17 miles today, the route being over a rough country from Nyack through Haverstraw and Stony Point. Eleven of those who started the march have taken trains back to their homes.

...nes at Funerals at Calumet. Mich.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 2.—The laboring settlement here is slowly recovering from the shock caused by the terrible accident on Christmas eve, when 72 men, women and children were crushed to death in a panic in Italian hall when gifts were being distributed. A State-wide hunt is being made for the fiend who gave the false cry of fire that caused the catastrophe. The illustrations show scenes at the funeral of some of the victims.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY

For Development of Aeroplane as Naval Adjunct.

Daniels Makes Announcement—Experiment Station at Pensacola Will be Permanent Thing.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A new and progressive policy for the development of the aeroplane as a naval adjunct was inaugurated today by the Navy Department and Secretary Daniels announced that hereatef air craft would form a large part of the naval force of the United States.

Capt. Mark L. Bristol was assigned to have charge of the study and development of this branch of the service. Capt. W. I. Chambers, though retired, will continue the work he began in the adaptation of the aeroplane to naval uses in the form of the hydro-aeroplane.

Secretary Daniels has decided to make the flying school about to be established at Pensacola, Fla., a permanent institution. Lieut. Com. H. S. Mustin has been assigned to special aeronautical duty on board the battleship Mississippi, which will be stationed at Pensacola for experimental purposes.

There will be systematic experiments on a large scale with aeroplanes, the secretary said, private designers will be assisted financially in efforts to produce the best form of air craft, the training of the personnel will be taken up, and the question of the purchase of dirigibles soon will be passed upon.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 2.—The fishing schooner Priscilla arrived here today with the captain and seven members of the crew of the American schooner Glenaften who were rescued from the waterlogged craft on December 30th. The Glenafton, from Mobile to Tavana, was encountered by the Priscilla three hundred miles from this port. She had a cargo of lumber.

Concepcion, Jan. 2.—The new American steamer Santa Celicia from New York, November 29th, for Pacific coast ports, has arrived at Talcaeuus with her cargo afire. The vessel's cargo is being discharged.

STATE BANKS BARRED

Unless Their Charters Comply With Conditions.

Cannot Enter Federal Reserve System—North Carolina Democrats to Try to Defeat Hammer for Appointment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—State banks in North Carolina, whose charters do not specifically provide that they may hold stock in other banks, cannot enter the newe Federal Reserve system unless they surrender the State charters and take out a National bank charter or have the State law changed by the Legislature.

This opinion was given out at the Treasury Department today when Fred H. Lehmann, former United States Solicitor General, raised the point that the law in many States prohibited banks from holding stock in other banking institutions and pointed out the provision in the new law which provides that banks shall take stock in the Federal Reserve bank if they desire to enter the new system.

To Defeat Hammer.

Word was passed in Washington today that a general advance on Washington is planned in the near future by a number of North Carolina Democrats who desire to defeat the appointment of W. C. Hammer as district attorney. Not until last Sunday, when a dispatch in this correspondence gave an idea as to the nature of the now famous Hammer affidavit in connection with the Asheboro postmastership, did the people of the State realize the real nature of the Hammer controversy, Attorney General McReynolds has the affidavit, but because of the very nature of the thing, it cannot be published, involving as it does questions which vitally affect the happiness of certain homes. P. R. A.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCE HEARING

Philadelphia and Pittsburg Will be Heard at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The reserve bank organization committee tonight announced that the claims of Philadelphia and Pittsburg for Federal banks would be heard at the Treasury Department January 16th.

The claims of Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and Wheeling, W. Va., will be heard some time between January 12th and 16th, or on the 17th. Among the applications for membership in the reserve system today were two from New York National banks.

WALLACE BRUCE DEAD.

Well Known Author and Poet Dies in Florida.

DeFuniak Springs, Fla., Jan. 2.—Wallace Bruce, the well known author and poet of Brooklyn, N. Y., died here today as the result of a recent stroke of paralysis. Mr. Bruce was born in Hillsdale, N. Y., November 10, 1844. He was a poet and orator at numerous centennial celebrations in the United States, Scotland and England. During President Harrison's administration Mr. Bruce was United States consul at Edinburgh, Scotland.

BRITISH PAPER BLAMES WILSON

Thinks He Should Have Intervened in Mexico.

WOULD LEAVE IT TO WOOD

Predicts the Annexation of All of Northern Mexico to United States and Control of the Rest of the Country.

London, Jan. 2.—The Spectator today declares that the pressure of public opinion in all the rest of the world soon will force the United States to intervene in Mexico. The article declares President Wilson made a mistake in not assuming that President Huerta would be the strongest force with which to bring about peace in Mexico, and in supporting him accordingly; but adds that it understands perfectly the reasons why Mr. Wilson did not adopt this course.

"Instead," the article says, "he did what, with all respect, we must say, was the worst thing he could have done. He intervened and pretended not to be intervening; he deprecated bloodshed and anarchy and yet he would neither stop it himself, nor let any one else do so."

The Spectator declares joint action by other powers with the United States in Mexico is impossible and that the United States will have to act alone or sacrifice the Monroe Doctrine. The article says it would prove rather an easy conquest for the United States, but that conquest would be succeeded by a demand for National independence, accompanied by rebellion. The rebellion also would be suppressed, but it would be followed by annexation to the United States of the northern States of Mexico and the independence of the remainder of the country under a treaty by which the Washington government would control Mexico's foreign relations. The Spectator thinks even this condition would not last long and predicts that within 50 years one nation of 200,000,000 English-speaking people will extend from the Canadian border to the Pana a canal, with the exception of British Honduras. In conclusion, the article says:

"In spite of foolish American talk about English jealousy and so forth—talk so idiotic that one really cannot be expected to deny it—the bulk of public opinion here wil be heartily with the United States in the work of restoring order in Mexico. If they do their job well on the spot—and if it is entrusted to Maj. Gen Leonard Wood it certainly will be done well and wisely and in a truly liberal spirit—the English people will not merely be friendly in a diplomatic sense, but sincerely sympathetic. They will be proud of America's successful shouldering of this huge burden.

MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED

When Officials of Copperfield, Ore., Refused to Resign as Per Orders.

Copperfield, Ore., Jan. 2.—Martial law was declared here today by Col. B. K. Lawson, superintendent of the State penitentiary. Five members of the coast artillery, backed up the proclamation. This action followed a demand made by Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, for the resignations of members of the city council and other city officials who are accused of violating an ordinance regulating saloons. When her demand was refused, the Governor's representative ordered Col. Lawson to place the town under martial law. Then she boarded a train to return to the State capital.

Col. Lawson's small force began by raiding the saloons of which they took charge. The proprietors were given until 4 o'clock tomorrow after-

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OUTLINES

A bold, bad man, a master seaman, turned pirate on the Pacific and met with an accident on his first attempt. He was brought into San Francisco in irons.

The chamber of commerce of the United States has issued a statement that conditions are fast improving and that all industries are rapidly adjusting themselves to the new conditions.

Secretary Daniels has announced that the battleship Mississippi will remain at Pensacola permanently for experimental purposes with airships.

The action of J. P. Morgan & Co., in withdrawing from the directorate of many corporations is very pleasing to the government. It came as a surprise to Wall Street and "big business" in general.

English newspapers think that Wilson did the worst thing he could have done when he didn't intervene in Mexico.

A report from Raleigh stated that the whole town of Wake Forest was burning up. Both the telephone and Western Union operators were forced to leave their wires.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75; no sales. Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 9 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-2 to 5 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat steadier; No. 2 red 99 1-2. Corn firm 72 3-8. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

RANK BARBARISM BEING DISPLAYED

Captured Rebels Are Cruelly Treated in Mexico.

WOUNDED ARE PUT TO DEATH

Constitutionalists Attacking Ojinaga Have Fallen Back to Await Reenforcements—Quiet Along the Border.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 2.—While the desultory firing today was indecisive, whatever the advantage of the second day's battle in the siege of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, seemed with the Federal defenders of the town tonight. In the most serious engagement of the day a Constitutionalist machine gun detachment of 100 men was dislodged from its position, one thousand yards from the Federal lines. The rebels were put to flight after thirty-five of their number had been killed. The number of federals killed is placed at five. No estimate of the wounded on either side is available.

Tonight the main line of the besiegers was unbroken and likeswise the Government troops held their positions. Rebel leaders attribute their lack of success so far in capturing the town to a delay in the arrival of artillery reinforcements. They declare that they will prolong the siege indefinitely and promise a more vigorous attack with the arrival of the artillery.

Today's fighting was confined to the East and West of the city. No concerted effort was made to approach from the South although the constitutionalist claim to have taken the National Railway shops situated in that quarter. The report was not confirmed. If true it would mean an advantageous position for the besiegers within the city itself and in close proximity to the custom house and the National Line's depot.

Gross Barbarism.

Seven Constitutionalits were captured and summarily hanged today "as a warning." It was also reported, but not confirmed that the Federals had put to death wounded Constitutionalists left lying on the field. One act of barbarism was witnessed from the American side of the riven. A captured Constitutionalist was trussed up with a rope to the tail of a wild horse which then was sent plunging across the plain dragging the body behind. The prisoner had been shot but it was not known whether he was dead or not. Some who saw the incident said that the man's head had been severed before the body was tied to the horse.

Another story which gained general circulation but which was unconfirm-

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SEA TRADER TURNS PIRATE

Past Master at Art of Going to Sea Enters More Lucrative Business.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A sea rover and Arctic trader turned pirate—Andrew B. Nelson, himself a master mariner and one time owner of the schooner Hera—was brought to port today in irons, in the lumber schooner Willamette and turned over to the Federal authorities who held him in $10,000 bail on a charge of assaulting Capt. Reiner on the high seas with intent to murder.

With Nelson was brought Joseph Laramie, a briklayer, charged with being an accomplice. He was held in the same bail. Neither man will admit that he knows the other.

Nelson was arrested after a hand-to-hand fight in the captain's cabin, which he had entered muffled in a towel, wearing a brown wig, a false moustache and carrying an automatic pistol in his hand.

Though a smaller, lighter man, Capt. Reiner fought the pistol away from the grotesque pirate who immediately drew a double-action revolver. He was getting the better of the fight when two sailors and a waiter rushed into the room, overpowered Nelson and ironed him. Laramie was standing outside the door while the fight was in progress.

The Willamette carried $1,500 in cash to pay her crew of 25 and there were 25 passengers on board. A launch followed the vessel, keeping a distance of half a mile for some time and Capt. Reiner believed the alleged pirate intended to rob the safe and hold up the passengers for their cash and valuables and make his escape ashore in the launch.

Although admitting his identity and history of seafaring, Nelson says he is a private detective and that he took passage on the Willamette to arrest Capt. Reiner for whom a reward of $10,000 had been offered. The reward is mythical and the many crimes, none of them specified which Nelson said the captain had committed, are unknown to the police.

Nelson in 1907 acquired the schooner Hera at Tacoma and went trading along the coast of Alaska. The Hera was wrecked, but Nelson will not tell when or where.

Port St. Joe, Fla., Jan. 2.—The lumber laden schooner William H. Sumoer from Moss Point, Miss., to Laguayra, Venezuela, was towed into port today by the tug Echo. The schooner was waterlogged and had lost its entire deckload in the storm which swept the gulf a few days ago. All hands were reported safe.

ACTION MORGAN AND COMPANY A SURPRISE

Trading on Stock Market Almost is Halted When the Announcement is Made.

GEO. F. BAKER WILL FOLLOW

Official Washington Highly Gratified Over Movement of Big Corporation and Look For More Soon.

New York, Jan. 2.—The withdrawal today of J. P. Morgan and Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement shortly afterwards by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall Street generally a thrill that almost brought trading on the Stock Exchange to a halt.

While it probably is true that many prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this mementous move toward ending inter-locking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American sources of finance. Wherever telephone and ticker flashed the news about the street, groups of men gathered to discuss what was the all-absorbing topic.

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made a public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan and Co., from directorships in 27 corporations and the intention to withdraw from more. He said:

"The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so serious a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorates of many corporations. Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance and only because we felt constrained to keep in touch with properties which we had reorganized or whose securities we had recommended to the public both here and abroad.

Change in Sentiment.

"An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorships, seems now to warrant us in seeking to resign from some of these connections. Indeed, it may be in view of the change in sentiment upon the subject that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and their security holders, if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

Mr. Baker announced his intention to withdraw in response to a question whether he intended to follow the example of the Morgan firm.

"I intend to get out as a director of all the companies that will let me" said he. "As a matter of fact I have been beginning to do so for the past two years."

The connections between Mr. Baker and the Morgan firm, and especially with the late J. P. Morgan, generally were regarded as being so close that it is believed their common decision regarding withdrawal from inter-locking directorates was reached as the result of concerted action. There was no evidence that any general agreement had been reached among other leading financiers of Wall street. It was predicted, nevertheless by men in Wall street that the day's events were prophetic of the ending of the system of inter-locking directorates, which has been attacked bitterly for years and recently by members of the present Washington administration and members of Congress who have been fighting what they termed the "money trust." That part of Mr. Morgan's statement in which he spoke of "an apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorships," was referred to as a sign of the times. One international banker had this to say:

Others to Follow.

"There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the announcement made by J. P. Morgan and Co., is only the forerunner of many similar announcements. Only a few days ago the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., showed that it was in sympathy with the spirit of the times by announcing that it would surrender control of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Today's announcement is just another indication that our big men appreciate that a 'public be pleased' policy is better than the old 'public be damned' idea.'

J. P. Morgan Sr., at his death, was a director in 59 corporations including many of the foremost railroad and industrial companies of the country and several of the largest banking institutions, and to these directorships his son succeeded. His partners are directors in many more corporations and the firm, for years the dominant banking institution of the United States, has been financial sponsor for a considerable number of them. George F. Baker is a director in more than 60 corporations, a great number than any other one man in the country. Mr. Baker, who heretofore has accepted a policy of silence as rigidly as Mr. Morgan, expressed his views in

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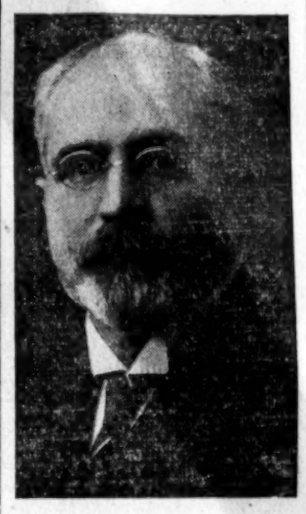
Honored by S. C. Baptists



Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia, who served four years as president of the University of South Carolina, was elected executive head of the education board of the Baptist State convention of South Carolina at Columbia this week.

Dr. Mitchell will not discuss the call at this time, but friends close to him state that they believe his work here is so engrossing that he will not think of removal.

PELLAGRA INFECTION

Probably Results From Bad Sewerage New Theory.

Commission Makes Report to American Association for Advancement of Science.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—That pellagra infection probably results from bad sewerage was a theory advanced in the report today of the Thompson McFadden Pellagra commission before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The report stated that no definite relation was observed between the occurrences of pellagra and the use of any particular food. In districts completely equipped with water carriage systems of sewage disposal, the report states, very few cases of pellagra have been found and their origin has been doubtful. It also was found according to the report that new cases of pellagra developed for the most part in the vicinity of old ones or after association with them.

The report declares the exact mode of transmission of pellagra still is uncertain and urges the continued study of insects as transmitting agents, and of close personal association as possible factors in its spread.

Dr. J. S. Siler, of the United States medical corps, and senior member of the commission, in a statement today said he believed that "within a year or perhaps two, the exact cause of pellagra will have been discovered or the investigation will have gone so far that we can define precautions for preventing its spread."

"The commission," he continued, "believes the disease is due to an infection. We have not gone far enough to say what the agent in spreading it really is. Pellagra is not essentially a Southern disease. It is found in other parts of the country. Its symptoms appear to become more aggravated in summer because warm weather is more favorable to them. That alone is why it is general in the South."

The scientists convention will close tomorrow. Only the astronomical and astrophisical society of America will be in session. Other sections of the association already have completed their business and most of the delegates have left the city.

MOYER SPENDS RESTLESS DAY.

President of Western Federation of Miners in Hospital.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, passed a restless day in the hospital where he is recovering from the pistol wound and bruises inflicted on him when he was expelled from Calumet. The date when the injured labor leader will be able to resume activity is uncertain.

Moyer talked late today with John Mitchell and Clarence Darrow, but was unable tonight to announce his plans. He said he would endeavor to prepare a statement tomorrow.

$75,000 FIRE AT WAKE FOREST LAST NIGHT

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—The Raleigh fire department contributed a steamer and other apparatus tonight, sent on a special train, to help put out a destructive fire in the heart of the business section of Wake Forest.

At one time, when the appeal to Raleigh for help was sent in, it looked like the whole of the business section was doomed. In the end, only the Citizens' Bank and the big store of W. C. Brewer & Co., were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The fire started in the W. C. Brewer & Co. store building, on the second floor, and as yet the origin has not been ascertained.

The Raleigh apparatus left on a special train at 8 o'clock and the fire was reported under control with only two buildings, the Brewer store and the Citizens' Bank, burned.

FURIOUS GALE SWEEPS SOUTH PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A furious gale that swept the coast today further endangered shipping, which for days has been at the mercy of heavy storms.

Except for a few hours yesterday, Northern and Central California have experienced a whole week of rainy weather. The weather bureau predicted more rain for tonight and tomorrow.

Some towns in the Santa Clara valley are isolated with wires down. Many bridges are covered with water. Traffic of all kinds is demoralized over a wide area of the State.

CONDITIONS ARE MUCH IMPROVED

Statement by United States Chamber of Commerce.

FUTURE PROSPECTS GOOD

Textile Industry is Adjusting Itself to New Conditions—Shoe Manufacturing Business On The Increase.

Washington, Jan. 2.—"Any general statement as to the condition of manufacturing throughout the United States at present would be both misleading and inaccurate, since this condition varies according to the locality and the nature of the product," says a symposium of business conditions, issued by the chamber of commerce of the United States on reports of one day, November 29th 1913, which were taken to be fairly representative.

"The textile industry is adjusting itself to changed conditions, resulting from decreased tariff rates," continues the report, "but the effect so far does not justify previous apprehension.

The paper manufacturing business is below normal while shoe manufacturing is good with prospects of an advance in prices. This is true, likewise, of the leather tanning business. All manufacturing connected intimately with the railroad and with the steel and iron industries is necessarily feeling the depression of these two great branceches of business.

"The great increase in population and the increased demand for meat as food, coming at the same time as the decrease in the number of cattle and sheep, naturally has brought about the present high price of meat. Consequently there has come a widespread apprehension of the ultimate trend of this tendency.

"A careful study of the facts indicated that it is one of those economic problems likely to solve itself and that the number of cattle in their relation to the number of inhabitants moves rather in a series of cycles than in a straight line. For instance, the number of cattle per one hundred of population is the same now as it was in 1870 and 1900, but we are evidently facing a great change in the cattle raising industry.

More Abundant Supply.

"An impartial survey, therefore, of these situations seems to warrant the statement that while the price of cattle probably will continue high in the future, the various agencies mentioned gradually will work for a more abundant supply and a more reasonable price.

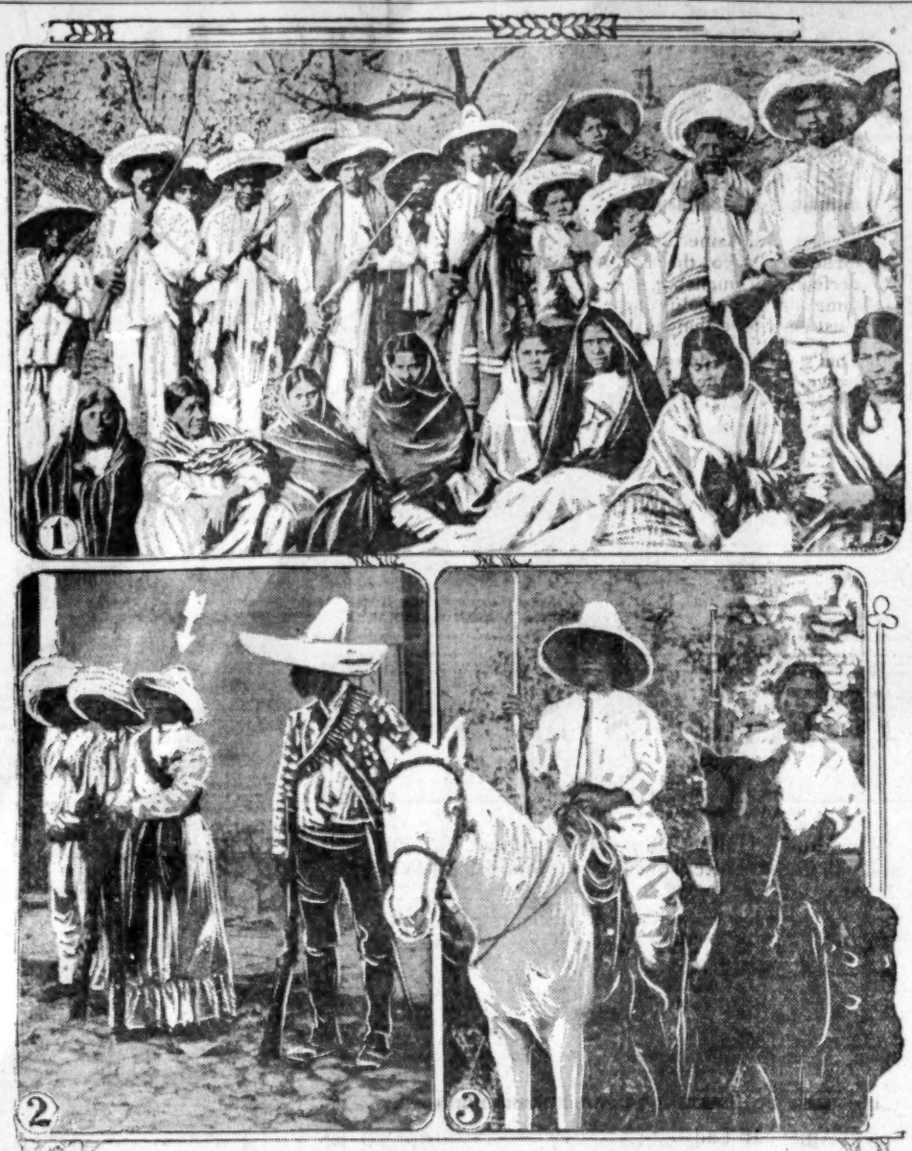
"Throughout the Southern Atlantic States, mercantile business is in good volume, and this is true in general throughout the West and the South. Business varies much in these sections, according to locality. Where crops were good, business was fairly active; and in sections where crops returns last year were poor, business is correspondingly quiet."

The nation's foreign commerce for 1913 approximated $4,250,000,000 the department of commerce estimates. Of that amount $2,500,000,000 represents exports and $1,750,000,000 import, making the balance of trade in favor of the United States $750,000,000, which exceeds the record of any previous year.

The year's exports were the largest in the history of the country, while imports are exceeded only by those of 1912. The decline in imports is attributed in part to reduction in prices of certain articles imported.

An increase in food stuffs exported was chiefly in wheat, corn, barley, oats, flour, bacon and lard; in manufactured exports increases are recorded in automobiles, railway cars, electric machinery, iron and steel commodities, lumber, copper and mineral oil.

REBEL ARMY FORCES WOMEN INTO ACTIVE SERVICE



1. SOLDIERS and NURSES IN REBEL CAMP 2 MEXICAN GIRL READY FOR BATTLE 3 MOUNTED WOMEN SOLDIERS

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The outside world has very little idea of the extent to which women are forced into service in the rebel army. Not only as nurses and as camp attendants are they engaged, but many of them actually bear arms in truly Amazonion fashion. Various of them display considerable ability with the rifle. In the illustration are shown photos of some of the female warriors taken in the central war zone, about Chihuahua.

"ALWAYS WILMINGTON FIRST."

Hello Stranger! I wish that you could get on speaking terms with that feeling that grows two smiles where only one grew before. A feeling that is as potent as the Summer sun, one that would smooth the wrinkled brow of an Egyptian mummy. Better as a medicine than the pills or medicine of any M. D., and as a wrinkle chaser it cannot be beat.

It is worth something to get on speaking terms with a feeling like that. That is the WILMINGTON feeling. What is that? There is only one way to get it and that is move to WILMINGTON. If you have any money to invest, WILMINGTON is the place to invest it. If you want to build a factory, WILMINGTON is the place to build it. Or possibly you only want a place to spend the Winter. Well, take it from me, stranger, you cannot find a better place than WILMINGTON to spend it.

Why it was only the other day a friend of mine said (who, by the way, has just lately moved here from one of the famous Southern Winter resorts) that he didn't see why any tourist wanted to go any further south than WILMINGTON to spend the Winter. Just you try it one time and see for yourself. Maybe you feel that you haven't enogh money to build a factory and for that reason would hestiate about moving here.

If that is a fact forget it and come look over the ground for we have just lots of upstairs room that is just waiting for the small manufacturer. Or maybe you haven't any money to invest, or don't want to spend the Winter, neither do you want to build a factory, nor manufacture anything, but you are just a good, steady workman looking for a position. Well, you just come along for you are just as welcome as the capitalist, tourist or manufacturer, for we need you and want you. But whatever you may be or may not be just remember this, that we are doing things now and expect to do greater things later on, and some day you will wish that you had joined us, for every good citizen of this ciey, both rich and poor, has accepted for his slogan, "ALWAYS WILMINGTON FIRST."

J. M. W.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The only Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. Drives out Malaria, enriches Blood. Builds up the Whole System. 50c.

(advertisement.)

MORE INQUIRY AT PITTSBURGH

Manufacturers of iron and steel products appear much more cheerful. They feel that prices have touched rock bottom and believe that a heavy buying movement will be enjoyed within the next few weeks. Inquiry for first half material has been coming out in good volume and tonnages are being offered at about current prices for first quarter delivery; for second quarter shipment, mills are asking about $1 a ton above levels representing the present market. Some officials, in close touch with the trade, predicts that mills will operate as fully the second quarter of 1914 as they did in the corresponding period of 1913. The passage of the new currency bill is regarded favorably by a large number of manufacturers in this district.

The coke market has been decidedly active this week, and considerable tonnage has been sold at $2, ovens. Pig iron continues dull, although inquiry for foundry and malleable grades is fairly heavy.

Pig Iron.—The Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. is in the market for 4,000 tons of No. 2 northern foundry for January and February shipment to plants at Pittsburgh and New Brighton, Pa., and 2,000 tons of southern foundry for its Louisville plant. Inquires for northern foundry and malleable irons involved about 15,000 tons, although many of the inquiries are not general. Steelmaking grades are quiet. Bessemer and basic are nominally quoted at $15 and $12.75, valley, respectively, and malleable and foundry are listed at a spread from $13.25 to $13.50, valley, or 25 cents below the market of a week ago. Three, and possibly four, blast furnaces in the valleys will go out the early part of next month.—Pittsburgh Cor., The Iron Trade Review.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Anew bond issue of $50,000,000 was authorized by stockholders of Swift and Company here today. The issue is to be known as the first and general mortage 5 per cent 30 year bonds, and $10,000,000 worth will be marketed at once to provide for payment of an outstanding issue of $5,000,000 maturing July 1st.

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..Theatrical..

All next week, save Saturday, when Lillian Russell will appear, the Academy of Music will offer popular prices in the form of one of the best attractions on the road, the Mattice Stock Company. The organization is now on its first Southern tour, although having played many highly successful seasons in the North, and is being flatteringly received. It is one of the strongest of all stock companies and besides offering a repertoire of what is latest and best in dramas and comedies is presenting a swell vaudeville bill, by artists carried for that especial purpose. In fact, the specialties between acts of each performance are a big feature, and thus afford the audience a chance of witnessing two performances for the price of one, and at popular prices, too.

The engagement of the Mattice Stock Company will open with a special matinee Monday afternoon, when the great drama, "The Girl from Out Yonder," will be presented. This will be followed Monday night by a splendid presentation of "The Cowboy Girl," which is another late success, and the bill thereafter will be changed every night. Three matinees will be given, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents, with no reserved seats. For night the prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and seats for Monday night can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Lillian Russell Today Week.

John Cort's Feature Festival with its own special orchestra and 40 famous artists, headed by the renowned beauty, Lillian Russell, to be seen in this city a week from today, Saturday, January 10th, matinee and night, is called Feature Festival because there are numerous all-star specialty in the attraction, but the amusement is not strictly a vaudeville entertainment as vaudeville is ordinarily interpreted these days. A cheap moving-picture show with two or three variety performers is nowadays referred to as vaudeville, and in view of the fact that John Cort's Feature Festival costs the intrepid impresario as much as grand opera costs it would be a pity to refer to it as ordinary vaudeville, and Mr. Cort relies on the public to correctly discriminate in estimating it comparatively with promiscuous vaudeville. The programme clearly enlightens the auditor as to the magnitude of the Cort attraction, the names enrolled representing the highest class of artists in their respective lines of work. Miss Russell's company includes every sort of theatrical amusement—tragedy, comedy, drama, pantomime, burlesque, character-acting, singing, dancing, opera, spectacle, magic, etc., and in selection the artists for this varied programme Mr. Cort spared neither means or money to secure the premiere of each department. Miss Russell's weekly financial exaction alone amounts to more than the total required to exploit the ordinary first-class dramatic attraction, and the combined salaries of the forty artists would more than finance the most magnificent of grand opera programme. Hence, the claim that the Lillian Russell company is the costliest theatre amusement in the United States, the most financially extravagant theatrical attraction ever sent on tour in America.

Five Pictures at the Grand.

Five pictures on at the cozy, handsome Grand today. A rare quintet that wil afford the people of Wilmington rare delight. Combine this with the many other pleasures that the Grand always serves up, such as comfort and merry music, and it is plain that all roads will lead to the Grand today, both afternoon and night. The most sensational of all Vitagraph films, yet one of decided wholesomeness, "The Cure," tops today's show. It is of a physician who finds a cure for the morphine habit. He then becomes a fiend in order to test the cure. Alas, he can't stop the use of the "dope" long enough to try the cure. The scenes are harrowing and really thrilling, until the wife of the physician manages to save him.

Edison also offers a dramatic of power today in "Slander's Tongue." It is a film with a big moral. Then will come a trio of comedies, that will convulse every onlooker. "Roarders and Bombs," is another rib-tickling story of the well known "Hamfats", and it is the merriest and snappiest yet. "A Barber Cure" is the freshest Biograph ha-ha film and it is a 'peach' It will have to be seen and laughed over to be truly appreciated.

Then there is a big Essanay comedy really a comedy drama, in "Sophie's Hero", in which are introduced not only "Sophie Cutts," but "Slippery Slim," a shrewd article. The Grand is offering its same old price of 5 cents admission today, afternoon and night.

Rare Bill at Bijou.

Sharpen up your appetites, ye amusement lovers of Wilmington, because today the Bijou is going to offer for your delectation one of the rarest of bills; one that will stir the heart and make the eye twinkle. The Bijou has a rousing fine week-end show for today and will present it according to the usual style of this theatre and in a setting of solid comfort for those who are present. It's the solid comfort of the Bijou that makes it doubly attractive this type of weather.

Heading today's great Saturday show is a Nestor feature, "Roger, the Pride of the Ranch," and it is a Western story, with a punch and a grip that is away out of the ordinary and in which will appear many moving picture stage favorites. The horse-race scene, as the climax of the film, is something novel and very spectacular.

And there are a couple of fun films on today that will give every one a touch of high life so far as laughs go. In the Keystone success, "Quiet Little Wedding," will be found a laugh a second. It is the story of Fatty, who is about to get married, but who is cut out and has a lemon meringue pie battle. The finish is decidedly ludicrous.

The other smile film is "The Wife Must Follow the Husband," telling how the groom, who is a policeman, is called away from the wedding feast to capture a burglar bold, and the loving wife follows and helps him.

So it can be seen that today is going to be a big one at the Bijou and should not be missed by a single amusement lover.

Two hundred and thirty motorcyclists became members of the Federation of American Motorcyclists during the month of November.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.

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BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

University Alumni of Wayne County Have Most Enjoyable Event. Faculty Members Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—The University Alumni banquet, which took place at the Elks' Club Wednesday night, was a pleasant success. The attendance was large, regardless of the unfavorable weather, and the speakers were well and wisely chosen. At 9 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was appropriately decorated in Carolina colors, and from then until the midnight hour, every minute was crowded with enjoyment, as those present laughed and talked, relating personal experiences at "The Hill," in the present year and in years gone by.

After the various courses had been served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, cigars and cigarettes were passed around and all pushed back their chairs and made themselves comfortable to enjoy the real treat of the evening—the speakers of the occasion.

Dr. Bernard, of the University faculty, was the orator of the evening. He eloquently outlined the plan and aim of the University to extend its sphere of usefulness, not alone to those who were in a position to spend years of study in residence at the University, but to every citizen of the State; in every county, town and hamlet, that "the boundaries of its campus might become co-extensive with those of the State."

"There are two types of universities,' said Dr. Bernard, "of the first type we might consider Johns Hopkins. Such a university works for the future. It is to it that we are largely indebted for our advanced civilization—our telephones, telegraphs, electricity and other great inventions of modern times. These are necessary and have their sphere of usefulness, but there is another type of university, after which the University of North Carolina is modeled, and it is this type which I wish to bring to your notice—a type best represented by the University of Wisconsin. This University endeavors to extend its usefulness in a practical way, endeavoring to render all possible aid to the State by making a study of the influx of population, of manufacturing, natural resources, dairy products and agriculture and in so doing to open the eyes of the citizens of the State to a realization of the dormant possibilities that lie within. With just such an ideal in view, the University of North Carolina, through every possible agency, one of the greatest of which is the county clubs, is endeavoring to be of maximum usefulness to its State, and to give back with the hands of the State itself."

Following Dr. Bernard, Coach J. C. Trenchard, of the University, made a most interesting talk on athletics, outlining a practical and admirable plan for better athletics at the university, leading one to understand that on next Thanksgiving Day, despite the present handicaps, Virginia would cease to exercise dominion over us.

Next on the programme was Prof. M. C. S. Noble, who, with his characteristic jollity, kept the entire audience in an uproar of laughter throughout his talk.

Mr. Matt H. Allen, of this city, toastmaster of the occasion, introduced Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, of this city, who eloquently related some of his stirring experiences at "The Hill."

Mr. Don C. Humphrey made a short talk on University extension, concluding with an optimistic prophecy. The conclusion of the occasion was an interesting address by K. C. Royall, of this city, in behalf of the Wayne County Club at the University, in which he pleaded eloquently for greater co-operation between the alumni and the County Club. Following is a list of those present:

S. F. Teague, D. C. Humphrey, D. R. Kornegay, R. H. Edwards, J. P. Shrago, G. E. Edgerton, H. I. Shrago, W. B. Fort, C. C. Royall, H. P. Yelverton, G. L. Winburn, C. I. Taylor, Carlyle Morris, R. L. Yelverton, F. B. Daniels, E. B. Lee, W. W. Pierce, J. M. Powell, Murray Borden, Herman Weil, Henry Whitfield, C. A. Thompson, J. L. Borden, A. H. Edgerton, B. F. Aycock, B. A. Griffin, C. B. Miller, Jr., J. C. Crone, Wyatt Whitley, Dillon Morris, Edgar Cobb, W. R. Parker, P. C. Darden, E. D. Edgerton, R. L. Ginn, J. K. Herring, W. A. Dees, G. S. Daniels, T. A. Dewey, K. C. Royall, W. E. Borden, R. B. Miller, W. A. Smith, E. B. Borden, Jr., W. R. Allen, Jr., E. W. Norwood, N. H. D. Wilson, M. Allen, Thos. Norwood, Emmett Robinson, M. C. S. Noble, L. Weil, T. O'Berry, J. A. Parker, L. Weil, F. H. Uzzell.

NEGROES CELEBRATE.

Emancipation Day at Newbern Big Event.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 2.—The colored citizens of Newbern and James City, which is located just opposite this city on the other side of Trent river, celebrated January 1st, Emancipation Day, in their usual manner. Early in the day the negroes began to arrange for big parades and these were pulled off, one at Newbern and the other at James City, along about 11 o'clock. Then followed a long list of speeches at one of the halls owned by colored people and the crowds adjourned for the afternoon.

At night the celebrators again gathered and until the wee sma' hours of the morning men prominent among the colored race made speeches and the crowds listened at musical programmes and a long list of recitations touching along the line of the granting of freedom to the Africans. The celebration was marked by the absolute lack of any disorderly conduct. Not once during the day was any disturbance reported to the police.

MOVED TO RALEIGH.

Life Insurance Company Takes State Offices From Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who have been maintaining their State offices in this city for a number of years, have moved to Raleigh, in order to be more centrally located. Mr. B. W. Bartol, of Baltimore, who has been manager for the past year, also goes to Raleigh as manager.

Revenue officers from this city made a flying raid and picked up two whiskey stills Wednesday. One of them was of immense size and a crew had it in operation. All the operators escaped without being recognized by the officers. The ground about the plant was saturated with hundreds of gallons of whiskey and beer, emptied from barrels and jugs and all kinds of retainers, by the raiders.

Spend your Sunday down the Cape Fear. Steamer "Wilmington" leaves for Southport and Fort Caswell at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c.
(advertisement.)

FATAL ACCIDENT IN PAMLICO

John Taylor, Prominent Young Man, Killed by Gun in Hands of Companion, Claud Bland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 2.—News of a distressing accident which cost the life of a prominent young man of Arapahoe, Pamlico county, reached Newbern today. The victim of the tragedy was John Taylor and his unintentional slayer was Claud Bland, both of Arapahoe.

From the few details which could be learned in regard to the affair, it seems that Taylor, Bland and a young man named Henry Nunn early in the day planned a hunting trip. Shortly after noon the three started to a point about two miles distant from Arapahoe where game was reported to be plentiful. Arriving at the designated spot the party found the birds and were enjoying great sport in shooting them when in some unexplained way Taylor walked in front of Bland just as he was preparing to raise his gun to fire at a flock of birds. Bland had his finger on the hammer of the firearm but became excited and allowed this to slip from his grasp and the entire load of shot struck Taylor in the side. The young man fell to the ground, mortally wounded.

His companions, although badly frightened, made every effort to stop the flow of blood by placing bandages around the wound but this proved fruitless and they hurriedly carried him to his home, two miles away. Taylor lost much blood and was greatly weakened when he was taken home but it was thought that his life could be saved, and Dr. Griggs, of Oriental, was hurriedly summoned. The physician made all possible haste in reaching the side of the wounded man and arrived before life was extinct but not in time to prevent his death, which occurred a few minutes later.

The case was clearly an accident but the coroner will in all probability make an investigation. Owing to the prominence of the victim the affair has cast a pall of gloom over that entire community.

BRITTON-KELLY.

Beautiful Home Wedding at Long View, Bladen County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 2.—On New Year's day, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelly, Long View, Bladen county, was happily married to Mr. Sidney Winfield Britton, of Hendersonville, N. C., at the home of the bride. The marriage was a typical old time country wedding, in a home where hospitality and kindness knows no end, in a home where parental love for the children is indeed beautiful and grand.

It was a very quiet marriage, only a few very close friends being present. The attendants were Miss Ethel Larkins and Mr. Cleveland Colvin; Miss Acla Kelly and Mr. A. G. Sitton, of Easley, S. C. Among other close friends present, outside of the family connection were Mr. Geo. W. Messick of Point Caswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Moore, of Atkinson.

After the marriage all were invited into the dining room, where they sat down to a dinner fit for a king. Everything that could be provided to tickle the palate was on the table.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson. The bride and groom expect to leave shortly for their home near Hendersonville, N. C.

MRS. A. M. M'PHEETERS DIES ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Well Known Raleigh Woman Passes In Atlanta.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Mrs. A. M. McPheeters, of this city, died suddenly last night in Atlanta, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Inman. Mrs. McPheeters, widow of the late A. M. McPheeters, a well known business man of Raleigh, was born Fannie Leftwich, 74 years ago, a daughter of Thomas Leftwich, who died many years ago at Old Liberty, now Bedford City, Va. She was the sister of Rev. James Turner Leftwich, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Baltimore.

Mrs. McPheeters is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. M. Inman, of Atlanta, and Misses Susan and Margaret McPheeters, of Raleigh, and by three sons, Mr. A. M. McPheeters, Jr., of Raleigh; Mr. Samuel B. McPheeters, of St. Louis, and Mr. William L. McPheeters, of Louisville. Mrs. McPheeters' death came soon after she had reached Atlanta on her birthday, after having spent the holidays joyously in her home here.

The remains will be brought to Raleigh and the funeral will be held from the home on McDowell street Monday morning.

MILE-LONG BRIDGE OPEN.

Structure at Newbern Destroyed by Flood Replaced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 2.—After being closed for three months the mile-long bridge leading from this city to Bridgeton is again open. This announcement will prove of interest to the people all over this section. On September 3rd, during the storm and flood which devastated this section, this bridge was swept away. On the following day a large force of men began the work of repairing it but there were numerous delays and the work was not completed until New Year's day.

The original cost of the bridge was twenty-five thousand dollars. It is estimated that the cost of the repairs will be about ten thousand dollars. The destruction of the bridge was one of the greatest losses to befall Newbern on account of the fact that since that time it has been inconvenient for the people on the opposite side of the river to reach this city.

CRAVEN SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

Advancement Planned for the Latter Half of Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 2.—The public schools of Craven county will open next Monday morning for the last half of the 1913-14 term. The first half of the term, which came to a close on December 23rd, was one of the most successful in the history of the county and S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of the public schools, stated yesterday that he was greatly pleased with the work done and the progress made.

During the approaching half of the term it is planned to do even more towards advancing and developing the schools of the county and those who are familiar with conditions believe that this will be done and that the entire term will prove to be one of the most eventful and auspicious in the county's history.

NEWBERN GIRL INJURED PROBABLY FATALLY

Miss Daisy Edwards Run Over by a Heavy Truck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 2.—Miss Daisy Edwards, an efficient and popular stenographer employed in the office of C. W. Ackers, superintendent of the local division of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, was seriously if not fatally injured yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down and run over on Queen street by a heavy truck which was in charge of Liam Louther, colored.

Miss Edwards had finished her work for the day and was leaving her office in the union passenger station building when the accident occurred. She was forced to walk around a locomotive which was standing in the street, and upon stepping from behind this was struck by the truck.

Bystanders rushed to her assistanse and she was carried to a nearby hospital where it was found that her injuries were of a serious nature. The driver of the truck, as soon as he saw what he had done, lost no time in leaving for parts unknown and has not since been seen, although every effort is being made to locate and place him under arrest.

GEORGE BAKER ARRESTED.

Taken From Kinston to Wilson for Purse Snatching.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 2.—George Baker, alias "Shine," was arrested here for the Wilson police and yesterday returned to that place. Baker, released from the Wilson county chaingang two months ago after doing a twelve months' sentence, is charged with snatching a purse.

He is said to be no relation to the "Shine" who was convicted last year with the famous Henderson Williams gang of storebreakers and is now doing ten years on the Lenoir roads.

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No. 64, ! 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 5:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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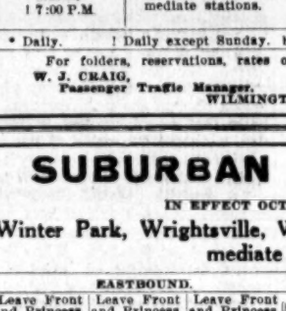

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Saturday, January 3, 1914.

Fortune helps the town that helps itself.

One more year of opportunity to keep Wilmington on the hum.

Wilmington will go right on looping the loop along the line of progress.

A married man thinks he is in luck if he belongs to a lodge that hasn't got a telephone.

Some men don't care whose gate it is just so they can handle all the gate receipts.

Those who are looking for knockers will have to turn their glasses towards the top of the junk heap for 1913.

"There is nothing so foolish as blowing in money," observes some sage. Well, how about blowing in a gun?

Those Mexicans are good fighters and they keep right on making it easier for intervention when the time comes for this country to get busy.

Some politicians are not good mixers with the people but they get busy when their jobs begin to look good to the aspirants who get their nerve in action.

A South American astronomer reports the discovery of a new comet. It may be the "new light" that Colonel Roosevelt proposed to shed among the Latins.

A Philadelphian got gay on New Year's and married a woman who can speak five languages. Some men can't look far enough ahead to see their finish.

When a young man gets solemn it is a sign that he is engaged. When an old man gets solemn it is because he gets to be a Solomon on account of his experience.

Probably the Senate is getting to be more responsive to the will of the people for the reason that some of the ablest members of the House are being sent to the upper chamber.

During 1913 there were 9,000 homicides in the United States and only 88 legal executions. Those who believe capital punishment should be abolished have lived to see it nullified.

A man who "makes the most of everything" is happier than the one who doesn't. The farmer who makes everything is even better off than the man who makes the most of everything. He is independent.

The sob song of the G. O. P. will not help its cause. The Democrats are going right ahead to rid the country of the wrong done by the Republicans when they had a chance to do something for the people.

The paragraphers are looking back in the 1913 junk heap for subjects but it is generally agreed that none shall dig down to the ground floor and monkey with the dodo and its mate, known to fame as Cipriano Castro.

Wilmington is not going to let 1914 keep ahead of it. The progressive tocsin was sounded right on the 1st of January, and it means that everybody should stand up and be counted for a 40-foot bar and a 30-foot channel.

Senator Root is 68 years of age, but the Republicans seem to be depending on him for the Presidential nomination. Teddy once considered him "the ablest man in public life," but Congress passed the new currency bill after listening to his long argument against it.

At the midnight hour some near-galoot Disturbs the quiet with his plaintive flute; Weirdest notes flow in a constant stream, Robbing Morpheus of his chance to dream. Some old shoe is handy when at night Two felines begin to howl and fight; But we lie and listen to the flute, Because it's against the law to shoot.

Says the Charleston Post: "The Illinois suffragists have come forth with a set of formidable maxims, seven in number, each of which, when analyzed, recommends voting at every opportunity." Nevertheless, we propose to stand our ground till they come at us with a Maxim rapid-fire gun. In that event they can have the ground.

THE WATCHFUL MAN.

Charles Edgar Appleby, of New York, died a few days ago and he was referred to as "a successful man." We rather think he was a watchful man. He left a fortune of $40,000,000, accumulated during a business career of 66 years. He was in his 90th year at the time of his death, but he began his business life when he was 24 years of age. He was a native of New Jersey, and, having decided to be a lawyer, went to New York to look for an opportunity.

He saw his opportunity in specializing in the law involving real estate and land transactions. He made a close study of that branch of the law and soon became recognized as an authority. That brought him a large income and he invested it in real estate. He was an alert man. He kept his eyes open and observed what was going on. He was a watchful man, because he watched the trend of population. When he saw that there was a drift of people to a certain quarter of the city it was there that he salted down his money. He watched the concentration of people there and the more they concentrated the greater he knew would be the increase in the value of his holdings.

Lawyer Appleby watched for bargains in city lots and his knowledge of every portion of the city enabled him to know a bargain when he saw it. He never let any get away on account of hesitation. He paid cash and sold or held as his judgment dictated. He rarely ever made a mistake in buying a piece of property. He kept note of every man or family that moved into the quarter where his property was and kept count of the babies born in the neighborhood. He knew that every increase in population increased the value of his holdings in the community that was gaining population and doing something.

Mr. Appleby watched the trend of industry. When a factory was established he salted down some money as near to it as possible. When there was a development of considerable proportions he knew that there was a neighborhood in which to buy real estate and hold it for an increase in value. It is said the old man's life was sordid and that he made money and lived for himself. It is said his death revealed the fact that although he had amassed millions, no one ever heard of a good use that he made of it. People in New York hardly knew there was such a man during these latter years.

Perhaps, that was the old man's fault, and then, perhaps, nobody knew whether he used his money in good causes or not. At any rate, he displayed rare intelligence and was up to snuff in real estate. Of course, he is dead and gone now, but if in his business career he had heard of Wilmington he might have salted down some of his money here. He would have made good. However, there may be living other men like Lawyer Charles Edgar Appleby. They may have millions to put in real estate and industries in such growing cities as Wilmington. How to put Wilmington up to them is the thing. They will never come here unless we go after them.

If a man has a million to forty million of dollars, Wilmington does not call him mean if he wants to keep it. Wilmington wants a colony of them and whether they give away their money or keep it, they certainly help to build up a town. They make the real estate business good, and if it makes them a fortune who cares? If they start industries we want to see them make money and increase the value of their plants. Then why not wish for a fellow to make money on his real estate? We hope to see every wise buyer of real estate in Wilmington make money, because it shows up well for the city.

However, watch Wilmington grow and keep your eye on the trend of population, like Lawyer Appleby. Get you a nest egg like he did and invest it on good judgment. If you haven't got a nest egg, 1914 is a good time to make a weekly deposit in Wilmington's staunch savings banks. Be a watchful man in Wilmington.

SANITATION VS. SEGREGATION.

According to a Raleigh dispatch in yesterday's Star, leading negroes at Raleigh have appealed to white North Carolinians to oppose race segregation. There is a movement to segregate the negroes into colonies or communities of whites. It is even proposed to take steps to prevent negroes from buying lands adjoining those of whites. That seems to be a question that calls for study along ethnological, sanitary, moral, educational and humane lines. Will it be to the advantage of either negroes or whites to carry the segregation idea too far? Certainly, if the condition of the negro gets worse it will be all the worse for the whites. Anything that will better the condition of the negro would be better for the whites, whether they live apart or not.

Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, of Wilmington, one of the distinguished men of the United States Health Service, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which has been holding its meetings in Atlanta during the past few days. Dr. Stiles spoke on several topics with which he is familiar, as a physician, scientist, investigator and student. He talked about the health menace which the white and black races are to each other, and judging from some of his remarks, it is better for the races to be concerned more about the matter of sanitation and health than about any social or racial antagonism. For the good of the whites, it is very important for cleanliness, sanitation and morality to exist among the negroes, since they are in close contact with the whites as nurses, servants, and neighbors, in some instances. The Atlanta Constitution quotes Dr. Stiles as saying this:

"In fairness to the white mother, let us recall that her servants, including her children's nurses, return to these the infectious diseases that lurk there, negro homes at night, are subject to, are liable to bring these infections to the white homes in which they work during the day, are liable to spread the maladies among the white families and thus to place upon the white mother additional but unnecessary cares and sorrows due to preventable sickness and death in her family."

There is a grave degree of truth in what the learned doctor says, and the Constitution, which opposes the negro segregation idea, quotes the doctor to sustain its contentions that segregation would be bad for the moral, social, educational and sanitary condition of the negro. In that proportion it would be worse for the whites. In quarters of this city in which negroes have gathered or segregated on their own account, the sanitary conditions are not only a menace to the individuals of the colonies but to the whole population, white and colored. Some of them are disease breeding localities and holes of vice and corruption. Certainly that kind of segregation is a blow to the proposition of segregation.

After all, the question among white and colored communities is one of sanitation and uplift, and if that cannot be accomplished nothing good could come out of segregation. In those communities where segregation already exists, the doctors had better peek in and send around the trash carts and the sanitary corps. If the same conditions exist in white communities, the same ought to be done. Everybody, white or black, ought to be helped to live in healthier surroundings, and if they won't aid in sanitary measures there ought to be a way to enforce the most rigid rules of sanitation for the good of everybody. Any one infested or unsanitary locality in Wilmington is a menace to the cleanest locality in the city.

RELIABLE MIDDLEMEN.

A municipal farm bureau has been organized in Philadelphia, but we don't know exactly whether it is a brokerage concern, one to help farmers market their crops to the best advantage, or one to keep farmers informed about prices and posted about houses to whom they entrust their shipments. Anyhow, it seems to be a good thing, for the Savannah Morning News says Georgia and Florida are interested in it "because farmers and truck growers of the two States ship so much fruit, early truck, melons and the like to market there."

Well, if it is going to help the farmers to market their products to better advantage and more satisfactorily, the growers of the $5,000,000 berry and truck industry in eastern North Carolina also are interested in it. We infer that the Philadelphia farm bureau seeks to protect the shippers of farm products as far as it can, for the chairman of the commission which is looking into the matter says: "There are honest commission men and many dishonest commission men, and, what is equally bad, there are many careless and inefficient commission men. This condition results in uncertainty that is largely responsible for waste and limited production."

Yes, the growers have to lose on account of the waste, neglect, carelessness and unreliability of commission houses, even though they be honest. Some are not honest and do a swindling business, but the probability is that such houses are few, for men can make money easier by being honest than they can by swindling. They can establish a reputation that will be worth as much to them as capital. What the honest farmer needs is an honest commission house—one which knows the business, is reliable, and will see that its patrons get the square deal.

Philadelphia is not the only market where the reliability of its commission men ought to be vouched for. Bradstreet's and Dun's might help the farmers to get into safe hands. Anyhow, the truck and fruit growers' association could easily look into the character, credit and standing of the middlemen to whom the farmers ship. By not having businesslike associations of their own the farmers annually lose ten times more money than it would take to support an association devoted to their interests.

Get in the swim at Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is no "army of the unemployed" in the South and there never has been. Moreover, there is plenty of work in the South for the willing thousands of the unemployed in the North who are willing to work.—Columbia State.

While General Carr might accept the nomination if it should be tendered him, we do not believe that he is going to put himself up as a target for the crowd of politicians now running things in this State.—Durham Herald.

Judging from the square deal the North Carolina furniture manufacturers have received at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, we feel safe in making the prediction that the shippers of the State generally will be given justice when the matter of a general reduction in rates comes up for settlement. The Virginia cities have lost their fight.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The first steamship of the new line between Wilmington and New York is due at the North Carolina port Saturday. This will mark an earlier opening of the new line than had been hoped for. A Norfolk-Newbern line is also under advisement. Altogether it looks like one of the certain things of the present year will be a material advance in the development of the advantages of the North Carolina waterways.—Charlotte Observer.

Farmers living along the streams that have been dredged under the supervision of the Mecklenburg Drainage Commission have had their first experience this season with the land that has hitherto been enmeshed in marshes and swamps and their experiments have been exceedingly fruitful. They have raised more corn on less acreage than ever before. It appears to be an established fact that the slight opposition that has developed to this programme of improvement comes from those who have not been privileged to enjoy the benefits accruing therefrom.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Pennsylvania has a system of dairy inspection about as rigid as can be conceived. Every possible precaution has been taken to safeguard the health of the public by keeping the milk supply uncontaminated. Cows are tested periodically for tuberculosis symptoms. Notwithstanding this rigidity, the Governor of Illinois has included Pennsylvania in a list of States from which the shipment of dairy cattle is prohibited. Illinois is to be commended for its efforts to keep the milk supply pure, but we can assure the Governor that he is in no danger of being contaminated by Pennsylvania cattle.—Pittsburg Post.

THE POWER RATE.

To the Editor of The Star:

The card was published in The Morning Star, as follows:

"Dear Sir: We beg to advise you that on and after the first of January there will be a reduction in the rate for electric current for power. These rates will be as follows:

"Seven cents per kw. hour for the first 20 kw. hours per horsepower per month, which constitutes the minimum bill.

"Five cents per kw. hour for the next 60 kw. hours per horsepower per month.

"Two cents per kw. hour for all current in excess of the above.

"Less a 10 per cent. cash discount, if paid before the 10th of the following month.

"TIDEWATER POWER CO."

Would you not, my serious reader, suppose the circular meant (what it says) that the above rates would be charged and ten per cent. discount allowed? But it doesn't, however, according to Mr. MacRae, the president of the company.

On the basis of that circular, I compared the bill of one of its patrons, which was for 4,700 kw. hours, amount $243.50, less 20 per cent., net $194.80, and showed that by the new rate the bill would have been $234.00, less 10 per cent., net $210.60, or more by $15.80.

Now, at the recent meeting of the City Council Mr. MacRae said, without denying the facts stated in my published card, the conclusion from my figures was due to my "misconception;" because, he said, the company's patrons knew when their gross bill for motor current aggregated $50, they were allowed 20 per cent. discount instead of 10 per cent. Why was it not stated in the new schedule changing the rates? Was it purposed to leave it optional with the company to allow or not to allow the discount as emergency in each case might make desirable? But did all his patrons know of this 20 per cent. discount? Some may. Not all. I have copies of three bills paid the company for the month ending May 23rd, one for $89.37, one for $120.60, and another for $84.70, on which only 10 per cent. discount was allowed. The names of the parties will be given, if desired. At the same time there were others who were allowed 20 per cent., as copies of their bills in my hands show. Now, were those patrons who received only 10 per cent. advised that they were entitled to a 20 per cent. discount?

If, however, the patron whose bill was the basis for comparison were allowed 20 per cent. discount, although not so stated in the circular, I repeat the much vaunted reduction is but a reductio ad absurdum; because, in that event, he would save by the new rates on a bill of $243.50, gross, only $7.60; while in Raleigh for the same current consumed, 4,700 kw. hours, he would be charged $115.75, less 20 per cent., net $92.20, or save the difference between his net bill here $187.20 and his net bill in Raleigh, $92.20, the sum of $95.00. If this is not a fact, let the company's expert, Mr. Hunt, check and state his finding. I will abide by his statement.

Mr. MacRae stated before the Council he did not contend there was any reduction in the first and second rates stated in his circular. The change in kilowatts upon which these rates are charged were made for his office convenience in calculating the amount of the bill. The company has made a reduction in its third rate from 2 1-2 to 2 cents per kw. hour, provided it allows 20 per cent. discount instead of 10 per cent. as stated in the circular; but to the small patron using a 5 horsepower motor, "thou art far away," because in order to get the third rate he must consume over 400 kw. hours, which he will seldom do, and in order to get the 20 per cent. discount, when his bill aggregates $50, he must consume 1,800 kw. hours, which is beyond the monthly capacity of a 5 horsepower motor. At least, Mr. MacRae said, in public print, "this same motor running 10 hours per day, our net rate would be $36.52." How many of them would average 10 hours per day?

Now, before Mr. MacRae allows, as is his habit, that Mr. Meares' figures are based on "misconceptions," let his expert, Mr. Hunt, call and check them. I will abide by his statement as to their accuracy or inaccuracy. It is all a matter of arithmetic. His explanation of his circular reminds me of the trick of the terrapin which slips off the log into the water to avoid getting wet by a shower of rain.

IREDELL MEARES.

KILMAN HAD A "LITTLE STUNT IN MIND."

Not Believed in Kinston He Has Met With Foul Play.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 2.—W. A. Kilman, who disappeared from Greensboro last Saturday night and sprung a new year mystery for the Gate City, may or may not have been murdered for his money, according to a man here who knows him. Kilman, according to a local newspaper man, is a veteran advertising man. He is well known here. In the Fall months his visits have been confined principally to Norfolk, Richmond, Greensboro and Kinston. For a time he begged exclusively, but afterward put in a stock of shoestrings and sometimes sold newspapers in the larger towns. He is a disciple of good cheer and is famous for his infectious smile.

Kilman, by accidents, was deprived of the use of both his legs. He used a little wagon fitted with roller skate wheels and rigged up in the pattern of an automobile, with horn and lights and other equipment. The supposition is that Kilman might have been killed for his savings, which would have gone to support his family in a Georgia town near Atlanta. He was very fond of his family and often spoke of his wife and babies. A month ago in Kinston he said he was the happiest man in the world and the only thing that ever annoyed him was the fact that he could not secure employment for which he is fitted because people do not like to have "crips" around. He told a friend here about four weeks ago: "I've got a little stunt in mind that I think I will pull off about the first of the year. I'm going to make good in 1914."

It is believed here that the awful mystery that the newspapers tell of and the Greensboro police are worrying over is directly connected with Billy Kilman's "little stunt" and he is getting hundreds of dollars worth of perfectly good advertising gratis. He is known to have a liking for publicity, and has been played up in the papers once or twice before because of his unusually fine disposition and the novel means of locomotion that he employs since he lost the use of his legs. Efforts have been made to locate him here but have been unavailing. It is probable that he has gone to Richmond or Georgia, unless, as is suggested, he is really dead.

"Roger, the Pride of the Ranch."
"The Wife Must Follow the Husband"—Comic.
Keystone Comedy—"Quiet Little Wedding."

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TODAY—5 CENTS.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
ALL NEXT WEEK
(Save Saturday.)
Mattice Stock Company in Big Modern Dramatic Successes, Combined With Advance Vaudeville
Opening With
SPECIAL MONDAY MATINEE
Night Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents
Seats for Monday night on sale at Plummer's Saturday.
Matinee Prices—10 and 20 cents.
No reserved Seats.
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ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH.
MATINEE AND NIGHT
John Cort Presents
LILLIAN RUSSELL FEATURE FESTIVAL
Headed by Miss Lillian Russell herself
Most costliest theatre amusement on tour. Special train of eight Pullmans.
Matinee Prices—25 cents to $1.50.
Night Prices—50 cents to $2.
Seats for both performances on sale at Plummer's Thursday, Jan. 8th.
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A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess", says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good.

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. NC 120

Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Sold by druggists, 25c and $1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

THE CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Age, 26 Years -:- Assets, $230,000.00
This association will issue its 46th series of stock on Saturday, January 3rd, 1914. Those desiring shares can have the same reserved by notifying the undersigned.
JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Secretary.
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The Light to Study By

Children should never study under a poor light—it strains the eyes and the ill effects may be permanent.

The best lamp for study is the Rayo—its light is soft, clear and steady—you can use it for hours at a time without hurting your eyes in the least.

The Rayo lamp is strong, attractive and durable. Can be lighted without removing chimney or shade—easy to rewick.

The Rayo costs little, but you can't buy better at any price.

Your dealer keeps the Rayo—ask to see it.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
Washington, D. C. Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va. (New Jersey) BALTIMORE Charlotte, N. C. Charleston, W. Va. Charleston, S. C.

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Heaters at Prices to Suit Everybody

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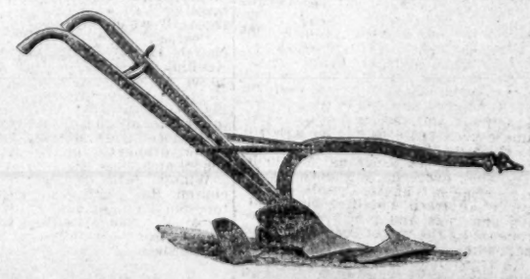
Everything in Hardware.



Syracuse Chilled Plows

Syracuse Middle Breakers, Avery New Ground Plows, Dixie, Norfolk Girl, Norfolk Boy, Stonewall, Carolina and Climax Plows and Repairs.

Goldsboro, Sampson, Huggins Wrenchless; Lewis, Fletcher and Georgia Stocks; Steel Shapes.

"DIVERSE CULTIVATORS."

Plow Collars, Bridles and Traces, Hames, Singletrees, Etc.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
10 and 12 So. Front Street.

W. B. THORPE & CO.
ANTHRACITE COAL BITUMINOUS
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.
Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc.
Prompt Service, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Buick

"The Automobile"
PICKARD BLEECKER AUTO CO.
SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, STORAGE
5-11 North Third Street.

PROSPECTS FOR NEW YEAR

Outlook as Viewed by Commissioner Barry, of Commercial Club, is Splendid—Improvements.

Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, is enthusiastic over the prospects for development of Wilmington during the year 1914 and in an interesting interview given out yesterday he calls attention to a number of matters which he thinks should receive the thoughtful consideration of the people of the community. As for the Commercial Club, he is satisfied that, with the encouraging and hearty support which he is receiving from the business men of the community, the organization is going to be a factor in the development of the city during the present year.

He is particularly pleased with the prospects of securing for the downtown district a modern and up-to-date system of street lighting. He does not like the present system, which, he says, "gives the stranger the impression of some sort of gala event, which detracts from the substantial, metropolitan appearance of the place and makes it look more like a country town with a street fair in full blast."

Commissioner Barry thinks that the overhead wires in the downtown district should be removed. He says of this: "If the removal of overhead strings of lighting wires may be accompanied by the elimination of the network or telephone, telegraph and other wires that now make our business streets unsightly and are an actual menace to life and property, particularly in case of a fire in the congested district, Wilmington will look like a different city."

Store Fronts.

The fronts of the stores in the downtown district do not appeal to Commissioner Barry as being all that they should be. In fact, he called attention to this matter in his first public utterance when he assumed the duties of his new position some weeks ago. He says that the merchants and other business men should improve the appearance of their store fronts and reconstruct unsightly business places; dress their show windows better and try to make them drawing advertisements. He says that these improvements will cost money and entail considerable work, but that in the long run they will pay.

"Do It Now" is to be the motto of the club in 1914. Commissioner Barry points out some of the things which should be provided immediately by the city. First he mentions public parks of "breathing spots" for the benefit and health of the people. Every progressive city in the country, he says, maintains one or more parks. Next, he mentions the need of playgrounds for the children, such as other cities are building or have established. Public baths is pointed out as being one of the needs of the city. He says that public baths are deemed a necessity throughout the world. Wilmington, he says, has ample opportunity to provide such a luxury at very moderate cost. He also mentions the fact that there should be built one or more places of "public comfort," or toilet houses, for the public, near the business centers.

More Hotel Facilities.

He next points out the need of additional hotel facilities. "Wilmington," he says, "certainly needs additional hotel accommodations, the present being deplorably inadequate to the demands. A thoroughly high class, modern hotel, attractively located, would bring to the city a class of trade that we need and could have. We should have a house that would become a Winter as well as Summer resort hotel for thousands who would like to come here, who would help us build up the city."

Commissioner Barry, like many other Wilmingtonians, sees the urgent need for the construction of more houses. "I deem it imperatively necessary," he says, "if we hope to attract manufacturing concerns to this city, that we shall commence at once the construction of neat, comfortable cottages and tenement houses for the occupancy of working people who must be brought here; homes that may be had for moderately low rents."

To Screen the Houses

Commissioner Barry urges the inauguration of a campaign for the screening of houses to keep out the flies, mosquitoes and insects and to exterminate such pests as far as possible. He suggests that at least two days in the year be set aside as "clean-up" days when everbody will work together to clear out houses, yards and alleys of all trash and dirt, clean carpets and rugs and purify the entire premises by the use of soap and water and paint.

He urges upon the citizens to determine that "Wilmington Will" and start a healthy "boom" for the town.

LETTER FROM MR. BARTON.

Mrs. Toon Receives An Appreciation From Nephew of Founder.

Mrs. Wm. P. Toon, of this city, who recently published the very interesting little sketch of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, with souvenir post cards for sale during the holidays for the benefit of the work, has received the following letter from Mr. Stephen E. Barton, a nephew of Miss Barton:

"Boston, Mass., Dec. 30, 1913.

"Mrs. Wm. P. Toon, 516 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Mrs. Toon: I received your letter of the 21st, enclosing the clippings. I also received the box containing the cards and I thank you very much for both. I think that your lecture contained in The Morning Star of the 21st is one of the best articles for a short one that I have ever seen published. I should like to have you send me half a dozen copies if you can procure them. Just send the half sheet as you enclosed in your letter. I am sending out the cards to friends who will be very glad to receive them.

"Yours very truly,

"STEPHEN E. BARTON."

In this connection Mrs. Toon wishes to thank all who were so kind to her in the sale of the cards during the holidays, especially employes of the Atlantic Coast Line and members of the labor unions.

MANAGE HOTEL KENNON.

Mr. C. H. O'Berry Leaves for Goldsboro on January 10th.

Mr. C. H. O'Berry, one of the most popular of Manager Hooper's staff at The Orton Hotel, leaves on January 9th for Goldsboro, N. C., where he becomes manager of the Hotel Kennon, the leading hostelry of that enterprising city.

Mr. O'Berry recently returned to Wilmington from Dayton, O., and has been behind the desk at the Orton for a little more than a year. He has had wide experience in the hotel business both here and in the West and he is well qualified for the new position to which he has been called. Manager Hooper has not yet decided upon Mr. O'Berry's successor at the Orton.

WOOD WANTS MASS MEETING

To Let Citizens of Wilmington be Heard on Deep Wells and Water Proposition.

When City Council meets again Councilman Wood will recommend and strongly urge that the body call a mass meeting of the citizens to be held in the Court House at an early date to discuss the question of drilling a battery of deep wells from which to obtain the public water supply and also to discuss the street lighting question with special reference to the matter of installing a municipal plant for this purpose.

He said yesterday that he intended to bring up the matter of a mass meeting at the session Wednesday morning, but it escaped his memory at the time. Although he has been relieved of much responsibility in the government by exchanging departments with Councilman Loughlin, it is not the idea of Councilman Wood to show any less interest than formerly in the management of the affairs of the city, as is shown by his desire to bring prominently to the front again these two questions which have been uppermost in his mind since he became a member of the Council last May.

His idea in a mass meeting is to find out something of the sentiment prevailing in the community on the two questions. He said that he thought the Council would have something by which to be guided from the drift of the remarks of the speakers at the mass meeting. If it should happen that the meeting is only sparsely attended, then it would be a sure indication that the people are not much concerned in either problem and it would then really make but little difference which way Council acted, he said.

Councilman Wood said that he was of the opinion that the Council should send a committee to Raleigh and Charlotte and possibly other cities to look carefully into the lighting contracts of those cities before taking action on the proposition of the Tidewater Power Company to light the streets of the city for a period of 10 years. While the city has on file copies of the contracts between the power companies and the cities of Raleigh and Charlotte, this does not necessarily mean that it is all the cities are receiving, said Councilman Wood, because there might be concessions made by the power companies which are not set forth in the agreement.

The copies of the contracts which have been furnished the Council by the Tidewater Power Company are all right as far as they go, in the opinion of Councilman Wood, but if there is any agreement existing between the companies and the municipalities outside of these instruments the surest way to find out is to send a committee to these places to make an investigation. He said that he thought the city attorney and a man skilled in matters electrical should compose the committee of investigation. Upon the filing of the report of the committee and further consideration of the proposition of the Tidewater Power Company then the Council would be in position to act intelligently on the matter, said Councilman Wood.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday. You are cordially welcome to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor meeting 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Winter Park Garden Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcomed to all services.

TO PREACH HERE.

Prominent Lutheran Mission Worker in the City.

Rev. Richard S. Patterson, secretary of the board of home missions of the United Synod South, of the Lutheran Church, will preach in the local Lutheran churches tomorrow, filling the pulpit at St. Matthew's in the morning and at St. Paul's in the evening. He will also address the Sunday School at St. Paul's in the afternoon.

Mr. Patterson is a native of North Carolina, having been born and raised in Cabarrus county. His early ministry was spent in Philadelphia and Coatesville, Pa., where he engaged very successfully in home mission enterprises. He was called to fill the important position which he held a year ago. He is studying the field by personal observation and is constantly traveling over all the Southern States. His efforts are concentrated on raising a church extension fund of $50,000 and by his zealous and enthusiastic work he has already secured a generous proportion of that amount.

He will be welcomed here by the Lutheran people of the city and will be heard with a great deal of interest tomorrow.

CASE AGAINST SEABOARD.

Number of Physicians and Claim Agents Here Yesterday in Matter.

Dr. Stanley, Mr. Schaeffer and other prominent claim and medical officials of the Seaboard Air Line, together with Division Counsel Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, were here yesterday for a conference with reference to the case of Lee Porter against the Seaboard, in which the plaintiff is seeking damages in a large amount for personal injuries received in a wreck on the S. A. L., some time since and which case will come up in Bladen Superior Court at Elizabethtown next week.

A number of attorneys and physicians both for the railroad and the plaintiff were here for the conference, among whom were Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarkton; Dr. N. A. Thompson, and Dr. W. A. McPhaul, of Lumberton; Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton; Dr. M. M. Caldwell, of Wilmington, and others. The Seaboard officials came on a special train, arriving at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY

Judge Oliver H. Allen to Preside Over Two Weeks Term for Trial of Criminal and Civil Cases.

The January term of Superior court for New Hanover county, which convenes Monday morning and will continue in session for two weeks, will be presided over by Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, he having exchanged courts with Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, for the first six months of the year, Judge Cooke going to the Seventh district.

The first week of the term will be for the trial of criminal cases, and the second will be devoted to civil matters. Thus far the criminal docket is an exceedingly light one, there being less than 20 cases booked up to the present. Of these, the case against Geo. W. Beaman, white, charged with the murder of his wife, is the most important. The killing took place several weeks ago, when Beaman shot his wife and then took poison in an effort to end his own life. He took an overdose of the poison and it acted in the nature of an antidote. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where after a few days he recovered. He has been in jail since that time. It is not certain that the Beaman case will be tried at this term of court, and if it is not, the criminal side of it will not be of much importance, as the other cases are minor ones.

The calendar for the civil term has not been arranged as yet. A meeting of the local bar will be held some time next week to arrange the matter.

DIED IN ENGLAND.

Past Supreme Chancellor, K. of P., Passed Away.

Official notice was received here yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, of the death in Leamington, England, on December 28th, of Judge Chas. A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., Past Supreme Chancellor of the Pythian order. Judge Barnes had been in England for some time in the interest of his health.

The official notice of his death came from Mr. Thos. J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., Supreme Chancellor, who requests that all Supreme Lodge officers meet in New York on January 9th, on which date the steamer in which the body of Judge Barnes is being brought to America, is expected to arrive. Judge Barnes visited North Carolina several times while Supreme Chancellor and a few years ago visited Wilmington, where he has many friends who will regret to learn of his passing.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Several Cases Were Disposed of Before His Honor Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Ben Edge, colored, was given a hearing on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The testimony in the case was heard, but judgment was left open until this morning. Messrs. L. J. Hannah and E. A. Southerland submitted to a charge of an affray and paid the costs. The former answered the additional charge of disorderly conduct and paid the costs in this case also.

M. T. Mason, a white man, also paid the costs for disorderly conduct. Jot Treadwell, colored, paid the costs for firing a pistol in the city limits, and Blanche Best contributed a like amount for being disorderly. Mr. J. S. Funchess was assessed the costs in a case against him for assault on A. Kadzadidis. According to the evidence there was no intended fight, and no blow was struck. It is said that Mr. Funchess grasped the man by the coat in an effort to explain to him some point relative to a sale.

OYSTER SUPPER FOR JUNIORS.

Pleasing Event Followed Installation of Officers.

Following the installation of officers for the ensuing term, at the lodge room last night, members of Geo. Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., adjourned to the Southern Hotel, where a delightful oyster supper was heartily enjoyed. The supper was attended by about 40 members.

That the Southern chef outdid himself to prepare a tempting spread for the Juniors can be attested by the members of the Star staff, who were kindly remembered with a most appetizing lunch.

The officers installed were as follows: Junior Past Councillor, J. T. Eagles; Councillor, E. H. Tolar; Vice Councillor, C. H. West; Chaplain, W. A. Sue; Warden, S. E. Eagles; Outside Sentinel, Allen Moore; Inside Sentinel, W. T. Mintz; Conductor, W. J. Eagles; Financial Secretary, W. H. Howell; Assistant Financial Secretary, E. J. Grimsley; Recording Secretary, C. H. Huband.

Not Many Iders Here.

Just at this time there are not many men in Wilmington who are unemployed, according to information obtained from the office of the Associated Charities and from others who keep in touch with labor conditions. The demand and supply appear to be about equal. Skilled labor is more in demand, this being due probably to the large amount of building going on in the city at the present time. It is said that there is no good reason for any one being without a job in Wilmington if he is not too choice as to the character of work which he wants to do.

Night Watchman Had Fall.

Mr. J. D. Sidberry, the night watchman at the Wynnewood Lumber Company, is slowly recovering at the James Walker Memorial Hospital from injuries received Monday night, when, in walking along a platform 15 feet high on his regular rounds of the plant, he miscalculated the distance to the edge of the elevation and walked off the boards, falling to the ground. He received a broken rib and a severe gash on his face as a result of the fall. He is getting along very nicely at the hospital and will likely be able to be removed to his home in a few days.

HOW TO TREAT CROUP EXTERNALLY.

Rub Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes and then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the vapors inhaled may loosen the choking phlegm and open the air passages. Usually one treatment relieves in fifteen minutes. One application at bedtime will prevent a night attack. Vick's will be found better than internal medicines for all inflammations of the air passages from head colds and catarrh down to bronchitis, and incipient pneumonia. Three sizes—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

(advertisement.)

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

State Department of Agriculture to Issue Farmers' Market Reporter. List Products.

In keeping with its progressive policy to overlook nothing that will be of benefit in advancing the agricultural interests of the State, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, through its Division of Markets, is planning to list the names of producers and their products in a Farmers' Market Reporter, which will be given a wide circulation among consumers, as well as retail merchants and jobbers.

The county farm demonstrators have been asked to aid in the work, and letters have been sent them explaining the plans of the division, so that they may lend their co-operation. Mr. J. P. Herring, the demonstrator for New Hanover county, has received one of the letters, which is as follows:

"West Raleigh, Jan. 1, 1914.

"Dear Sir:—We are planning to list certain products which the farmers have for sale and to distribute this information so that farmers, consumers in towns, retailers and jobbers may know where such products may be bought.

"Mr. C. R. Hudson joins with us in the request that every county agent co-operate with us in this work. The blanks which are enclosed may be filled out as each agent makes his rounds about the county. All blanks must be filled out and returned to this office not later than January 15th.

"It should be impressed upon all farmers who list their products that we do not undertake to sell anything. This is simply a news channel for buyers, whether they be farmers, general consumers or merchants. A circular setting forth the conditions upon which products are listed is enclosed for your guidance.

"Copies of the Farmers' Market Reporter, in which the farm products will be listed, will be furnished you, and all others who may request them. Copies will also be sent to the newspapers of the State at the same time.

"Later some instructions will be given as to proper grading and packing of products.

"Yours sincerely,

"WM. R. CAMP,

"Chief, Division of Markets."

The listing of farm products is to be governed by the following regulations:

"1. Only those products which are in the hands of the original growers or producers shall be listed.

"2. No products which farmers have sold to dealers shall be included.

"3. Farmers' organizations whose membership is limited to actual growers are permitted to list their products.

"4. All products listed shall be of good quality. In quoting prices to buyers an exact and honest description of the grade and character of the products for sale shall be given.

"5. Repeated complaints of products falling below description will result in the name of the grower being struck from the list of future issues.

"6. The description given in this circular will be limited to the name and quantity of product, price and the grower's name, address and shipping point. No matter whatever of a general advertising or 'boosting' nature can be inserted, nor can publication be given of any special breeds or varieties of plants or animals.

"7. Any products which are not on hand, but which will be produced within the present season may be included. The period within which such products will be ready for shipment should be indicated under the head of shipping date.

"8. The quantity of a product may be expressed in bushels, barrels, pounds, crates or car loads.

"9. All prices shall be listed at the rate per bushel, barrel, crate or pound, subject to change of market conditions. The local market prices requested in the last column are desired solely for the information of this office as to what market conditions are, and will not be published or given out in any form. Only the price which the farmer asks will be published.

"10. In addition to the above we shall appreciate any further information of market condition which you may think of value."

GLOOMY WEATHER HOLDS.

Leaden Skies Still Hang Over the City—Warmer.

Though yesterday morning brought with it a break in the gloomy weather that has prevailed for some days, the sunshine was only temporary, and the afternoon saw the same old leaden skies back on the job once more. Little rain fell, but it was threatening all through the afternoon and evening. There was not much change in temperature from the day before.

However, Wilmington has the satisfaction of knowing that similar weather conditions prevail to a great extent over the whole country. Snows are falling in the interior and the Northwest, while rains are common over the Southern and extreme Western sections.

The weather bureau does not promise any relief for today. Rain and warmer is the forecast for Wilmington and vicinity, and the same holds good for the entire State, except that colder weather is promised in the extreme western portion.

Late last night the local weather office received a telegram from the Weather Bureau at Washington instructing them to hoist a northeast storm warning. The storm was reported to be central over southwest Georgia, moving northeast and increasing. High northeast to north winds are predicted for early this morning and the storm warnings are up from Southport to the Delaware breakwater.

HANOVER LODGE I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers Took Place Last Evening.

Lodge Deputy J. S. Potter, assisted by Past Grands S. A. Matthews, R. P. Johnson, J. W. Overby and M. Hewitt, last night installed the following officers for Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F.:

Noble Grand, C. N. Packer; Vice Grand, C. T. Johnson; recording secretary, Jno. E. Wood; financial secretary, E. S. Hancock; treasurer, W. H. Howell; warden, Jas. H. Newkirk; conductor, P. A. Bounds; R. S., to N. G., T. K. Barnhill; L. S. to N. G., Hardy Lanier; R. S. to V. G., H. C. Mason; L. S. to V. G., N. A. Robbins; inner guard, R. L. Gotbold; outer guard, O. H. Adams; chaplain, J. Scull; S. P. G., B. H. Marshall; trustees, S. A. Matthews, C. R. Cooper and M. Hewitt; general relief committee, Jno. E. Wood.

Steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell Sunday. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c.

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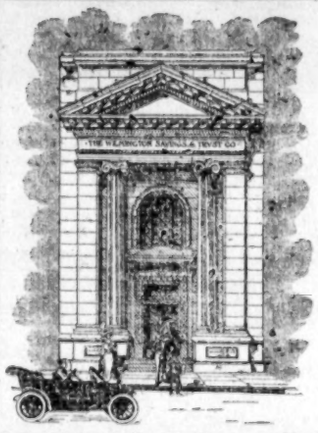

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BRIGADE BASKET BALL.

Regular Friday Night Games Drew Large Crowd.

The opening of the second series for the basket ball championship of the Bcys' Brigade was marked by the presence of the usual large crowd and by one good game and the other not so good.

The Giants and the Eagles opened the melee and it was a constant slow drag on account of the many fouls committed by both teams, though the Giants were the more guilty. The Eagles committed 15 and the Giants 30, which kept the whistle of the referee blowing and the game constantly stopped. Out of the 30 minutes playing time the ball was not in play more than 15 minutes. It could hardly be described as a game of basket ball, but looked more like a foul throwing contest. Applewhite was especially weak on foul throws as he only caged the ball three times out of eleven throws. The final score was Giants, 19 Eagles 13. One unusual thing happened in this game. The Eagles played an entire game without securing a single field goal, though they had numerous good chances to score. However, the Giants did not do much in this line, only securing six field goals, four in the first half and two in the second half. Fortunately for the sport this is not the kind of game that is seen at the Brigade often.

The second game between the Cardinals and Company B. was a very good game though it too was marked by many fouls. However, there was much brilliant playing done by both teams, which made up for some of the unnecessary fouls committed. The Cardinals looked like winners during the first half and until close to the end of the game when Company B took a spurt and by brilliant playing and fine goal throwing succeeded in pulling out of a hole which looked at one time too deep for scaling. The credit for this victory may be given largely to Branch who was playing at guard, but who by fast work caged the ball five times for ten points in the last five minutes of the game and planted the flag of victory on the ramparts of Company B. the final score being Company B. 34 Cardinals 22.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

Two Good Basketball Games Last Evening—Junior Events.

Two good games of basketball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, team No. 3 defeating team No. 1 by the score of 19 to 7 and team No. 2 winning from team No. 4, 16 to 14. With these games teams No. 1 and 3 each have a percentage of 600, having won three games and lost two, and the other two teams are tied for second place, with a percentage of 400, having won two and last three.

In the Junior classified league events yesterday afternoon, Navy defeated Harvard 5 to 3, while Yale won from Carlisle 7 to 3.

Harvard won the double broad jump by six inches and the relay by one foot margin.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Meeting of the Knights of Maccabees Last Night.

At the weekly meeting last night of Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, Knights of Maccabees of the World, officers for the ensuing term were installed by Past Commander W. W. Durant, as follows: Past Commander, A. T. Harris; Commander, L. A. Bangle; Lieut. Commander, A. H. Reeder; Record Keeper, M. H. Brimmer; Chaplain, H. T. Wilson, sergeant, S. G. Nelms; master at arms, L. S. Mixon; first master of guards, A. S. Flowers; second master of guards, H. E. Walton; sentinel, C. C. Williams; picket, M. E. Cavanaugh.

A committee was also appointed to formulate plans for a banquet to be given in the near future, when it is expected that the State Commander and Supreme officers will attend.

The authorities are considering placing a squad of motorcycle policemen along the country highways in the vicinity of Worcester, Mass., to prevent reckless driving.

The mild climate, the excellent roads and the beautiful scenery, make Ceylon an ideal spot for motorcycling, far in that country.

TOURNAMENT AT LEGGETTS.

Mill Blanche Williams Gives Dinner Party.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—One of the prettiest and largest attended tournaments ever held in Edgecombe county was that Tuesday at Leggett. The tournament was followed with a dance at night, and the music was furnished by the Tarboro orchestra. Messrs. Tom Anderson and R. C. Proctor were managers of this social affair.

Miss Blanche Williams entertained at a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Pender, of this place. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dow Pender, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Misses Susie Wooten and Carrie Libby, of Ashland, Va.; Mr. S. S. Nash, Jr.

Mrs. Whitney Bridgers entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. F. Biggs, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrisette have returned from Scotland Neck where they attended the wedding of Miss Cleve Andrews to Mr. Joseph Cotten.

Hendon, Eng., Jan. 2.—Gustav Hemel, for the first time in the history of aviation, today looped the loop in an aeroplane with a woman passenger, Miss Mary Trehawke Davies. She had accompanied Hemel on many previous flights. In a London-to-Paris flight, Miss Davies gained the distinction of being the first woman to cross the English channel in a heavier-than-air machine.

One of the biggest runs of the year made by the Phoenix (Ariz.) Motorcycle Club, was the recent endurance run to Castle Hot Springs and return. About 40 riders took part.

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THROUGH A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. P. Duncan has returned from Kernersville, where she spent the holidays with friends.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Bellamy, Jr., has returned home from Kernersville, where she spent the Christmas season with relatives.

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Mr. Pierre M. Holmes returned last evening from New York, where he spent the latter part of the holiday season.

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Mrs. Maurice Chiswell, of Norfolk, Va., arrived yesterday, accompanied by her two sons, Lawrence Russell and William Bellamy Chiswell, to visit her mother, Mrs. William Bellamy.

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Miss Mildred Hunt is here visiting her mother and sister at Audubon. Miss Hunt, who played in the orchestra at the Academy of Music here several years, is now leader of the orchestra at Athens, Ga. Her many friends are delighted to welcome her once more.

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The many friends here and throughout the State of Miss Julia N. Parsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, and Mr. Henry B. Pesch u, will be interested to hear the announcement of their engagement, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

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LAKE-WILLIAMS WEDDING AT GOLDSBORO JAN. 14th.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—Friends in this city are receiving an invitation that will be read with interest throughout the city and State, for the bride-to-be is widely known and highly esteemed. The invitation reads:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes Hatch request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Williams, to Mr. Fred King Lake on the evening of Wednesday, January the 14th, 1914, at 8 o'clock, St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, Goldsboro, North Carolina."

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The annual Christmas exercises of the Southside Baptist Church were held last evening at the church, when a most interesting programme was carried out, much to the enjoyment of the large number in attendance. The children of the Sunday School were remembered with gifts and the evening was a most delightful one from every standpoint. To Mrs. J. N. McLoughlin and Mrs. H. Warwick is due much credit for the successful manner in which the fine programme was carried out by the children.

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The Wilmington friends of Mr. R. W. Vincent, of the Richmond Virginian, who has been critically ill at his home in Richmond, will learn with pleasure that he is now on the road to recovery. The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer, of which paper Mr. Vincent was formerly managing editor, will be of interest: "Mrs. Nathaniel B. Vincent has returned home from Richmond, Va., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her son, Mr. Robert W. Vincent. Mr. Vincent is improving slowly. Mrs. Vincent was accompanied to the city by her three grandchildren, Misses Ruth and Miriam and Master Robert W. Vincent, Jr."

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NEW YEAR DANCE AT GERMANIA CLUB.

The New Year dance of the Germania Club was given last night at the club house and was attended by about 30 couples. The club rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and a delightful lunch was served at midnight. Music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

The following were present: Miss Mable McEachern, Mr. J. T. Duls; Miss Bertie Hanson, Mr. L. Hanson, Jr.; Miss Louise Fick, Mr. Geo. Nurnberger; Dr. and Mrs. Knouse; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Struthers; Miss Gesine Mohr, Mr. F. A. Bissinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cronenberg; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bonck; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Jr., Miss Myrtle Vollers, Mr. LeRoy Polvogt; Miss Lucile Polvogt, Mr. Will Bellois; Miss Katherine Vollers, Mr. Arthur Struthers; Miss Eloise Cheek, Mr. L. W. Wessell; Miss Florence Wessell, Mr. Herman Gerdes; Miss Marguerite Duls, Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttle; Miss Vashti Pigford, Mr. E. B. Wessell; Miss Cleone Pigford, Mr. N. V. Oldenbuttle; Mr. Henry Tiencken. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bellois, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Runge.

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JUNIOR COTILON DANCE AT TARBORO

Tarbor, N. C., Jan. 2.—With the Junior Cotilion dance Monday in the Edgecombe hall, the Christmas social season came to an end, after many of the most brilliant affairs given here. During the holidays there have been a number of weddings, dances and parties, the most notable of the latter being the annual New Year dance of the Edgecombe Cotilion club Monday night. More than fifty couples were in attendance. The hall was beautifuly decorated with holly and Christmas bells.

The out of town guests included Misses Winnie Nicholson, Washington; Margaret Smith, Goldsboro; Mary Mason, Mamie Draughan, Edna Dove, Rocky Mount; Isabel and Anna Williams and Marie Pemberton, Fayetteville; Messrs. George Wimberly, Frank Spruill, Robert Arrington, Carter Darrow, John Odom, B. R. Kiniaw, and Graveley, Rocky Mount; and McDowell, Charles Lamb, and Clairbourne Smith, Scotland Neck. The chaperones were Mesdames J. R. Pender, C. M. Parks, J. M. Baker, George Howard, W. A. Hart, E. W. Rawles, W. S. Clark and Miss Kate Cheshire.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF SOROSIS YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. The meeting was largely attended and a most enthusiastic one in every way.

In addition to routine matters that were transacted, the club discussed plans for a number of events that are to be given in the near future. The Home Economics department plans two interesting meetings for this month, one of which will be a cooking class conducted by Miss Logan, of the High School. At the other the subject will be the anti-fly and mosquito campaign, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, will be the speaker.

The music department hopes later in the spring to have a well known glee club from Boston to appear in concert here. The plans for this, however, have not been completed.

The entire club was particularly interested in the announcement that Madame Harriette Labadie will give a reading here January 14th, under the auspices of the club, for the benefit of the Wilmington Travelers Aid.

Plans are also being worked out for a home talent play, "The House That Jack Built," to be given the last week in this month.

Miss Della Cline was appointed as chairman of the literary department, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, who resigned.

The club heartily endorsed the proposal of the Tidewater Power Company to erect ornamental lighting poles in the business district of the city.

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MISS EFFIE SINCLAIR TO BE MARRIED IN APRIL

Fayetteville, N. C., January 2.—The engagement of Miss Effie Sinclair, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, of this city, and Mr. Frederick F. Travis, of New York and New Jersey, was announced at a unique announcement party given by Mrs. Sinclair Tuesday afternoon at her home on Haymount. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, Mrs. Sinclair's house guest, and the announcement took the guests quite unawares. They were received at the door by Mrs. W. F. Blount and Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, while Mrs. Sinclair was assisted in receiving in the parlor by Mrs. Brown, Miss Kate Sinclair and Miss Effie Sinclair. The first inkling of the nature of the occasion was furnished by the house decorations of hearts and cupids. When ushered into the dining room the guests discovered an improvised lake, reflected in the depths of which was the legend, "Frederick F. Travis to Effie W. Sinclair, April, 1914." Several apropos guessing contests came after the announcement. The prize for naming the greatest number of particulars wherein a brass lamp is like a man was awarded Mrs. W. M. Morgan. Mrs. W. F. Blount guessed correctly the number of wedding rings in a jar, and a contest at tying wedding knots caused a great deal of merriment. The serving of refreshments followed.

Miss Sinclair, a daughter of Solicitor Sinclair, is the principal of the Donaldson school of the city school system, and is a very gifted and attractive young woman. Mr. Travis is a young business man of New York City.

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SEVERAL NEW YEAR PARTIES IN TARBORO

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—A delightful meeting of the Odd Number club was held with Miss Alice Thurston Pender New Year's Eve. After enjoying bridge and rock each guest read a resolution for the coming year. Delicious refreshments were served, the party watching the beginning of New Year.

Miss Fannie Gladstone was hostess to a New Year's party, the guests attending the New Year services at Calvary church. Miss Gladstone served dainty refreshments. Those present were Misses Lucy Gray Gatling, Placide Clark, Hattie Taylor, Catherine Bourne and Lyle Davidson, Messrs. Arthur Bass, LeRoy Teel, Bruce Sherrod, Lyman Williamson and Welter Bass.

The Social Club enjoyed a delightful meeting New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Ella Banning Pender, those present being Misses Miriam DeBerry, Eliza Knight, Anna Barlow, Frances Gatling, Dorothy Pender, Mary Wooten, Lila Rosenbaum, Virginia Sledge, Willie Wilson, Louise Howell, Catherine Cobb, Mary Howell, Ruth Britt, Catherine Pender, and Bernice Nicholson, of Washington; Messrs. Leon Fountain, Rawls Howard, Edgar Hart, Arthur Barlow, Wilson Davis, Vernor Hart, Marriott Britt, Bruce Fountain, Joe and Tom Mallett, Brooks Peters, Frank William and David Anderews, Haywood Taylor and Edward Beatty.

Miss Sarah Fletcher Bryan was hostess to a few friends Wednesday afternoon, the event of the afternoon being a watch contest, in which Miss Anna Fountain won the prize, a box of candy. Those present were Misses Nannie Hart, Lucy Mayo, Reba Hellbroner, Mary Chamberlain Howard, Marion Wilson, Anna Fountain and Elizabeth Powell.

Miss Susie Wooten entertained at bridge Tuesday evening, the guests being Misses Isabel and Anna Williams and Marie Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Winnie Nicholson, of Washington; Sophia Hart, Margaret Pennington, Blanche Williams, Jennie McLaughlin, Mary Powell; Messrs. Sam Nash, Jr., Lee Hargrove, John Pender, George Boward Howard Hussey, Henry Bryan, Mabrey Bass, B. Hayo and Charles Green, of Franklinton.

Miss Susie Wooten and her house guests, Miss Libby, of Ashland, Va., were the guests of honor at a party given by Miss Mary Powell Tuesday. Those enjoying bridge were Misses Wooten, Libby, Williams and Pemberton, of Fayetteville, Nicholson, of Washington; Jennie McLaughlin, Margaret Pennington, Annie Cordon, of Norfolk; Blanche Williams, Sophia Hart, Elizabeth Howard, Mary Bourne, Florida Cotten, Rena Clark and Mrs. W. W. Green.

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FAYETTEVILLE HOLIDAY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 2.—The holiday meeting of the Monday Afternoon Book Club was held with Mrs. S. H. MacRae. The programme for the meeting was headed with the quotation, "Now I'm in a Holiday Humour," and the club, after discussing throughout the year a wide range of serious subjects, from religio-social topics to the suffragist leaders, addressed itself to the subject of "Twentieth Century Fashions."

"Fashions" was not restricted to its narrow sense. The first paper was on the moving picture, this being by Mrs. J. S. Schenck. The pageant, which is coming again to be the fashion, was treated in a paper by Mrs. John G. Shaw; the dance, by Miss Broadfoot, and dress, by Miss DeRosset. There was a general discussion of the question propounded "Is the Moving Picture an Uplift?" Refreshments were served.

The Clarendon Club held its annual New Year's dance in the ball room of the Marsh-MacKethan building Wednesday night. The dance was an unusually pretty one, the figures being attractive and well executed. They were led by Mr. Albert Stewart and Miss Ruth Young. Messrs. Norwood Tillinghast, with Miss Margaret McMillan, and Stiles S. Dixon with Miss Eunice Parker, were the assistant leaders.

The Monday Afternoon Book Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday, the 5th, with Mrs. F. H. Stedman.

The Round Dozen Auction Club was entertained by Mrs. W. T. Brock Wednesday morning. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Milton R. Bacon.

Mrs. A. M. Huggins entertained at bridge Thursday in her home on Gillespie street in honor of her sister, Mrs. John A. Gilmer.

Miss Jean Pemberton gave a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Archer Boogher, of this city, and Miss Greer, of Roanoke, Va., at the Pemberton home on Dick street Saturday afternoon.

The Book Club held its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. W. L. Hawley this week, when the Christmas programme was rendered. The roll call was responded to with an item on current events by each member. The papers were on Sir Francis Drake, the girds of South America, that continent being the general subject which the club is studying; the straits of South America; the Faulkland islands; "the Christ of the Andes"; the church in South America; and "the Radiant Christ." Mrs. B. R. Huske was the leader of a Round Table discussion of the people of the Argentine, following which the members were served refreshments.

The Fayetteville lodge of Elks saw the Old Year out and welcomed the New Year in at a barbecue and turkey roast at the lodge rooms in the Elk building, Wednesday night. A bountiful feast was provided for the members of the order and a number of their friends, and a number of after-dinner speeches were made.

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RAINBOW WEDDING AT MAGNOLIA WEDNESDAY.

Magnolia, N. C., Jan. 2.—One of the prettiest weddings in many years was solemnized at the Methodist church at Magnolia Wednesday evening, December 21st, 1913, when Miss Nina Carlyle Scott was united in marriage to Mr. L. G. Cook, of Portsmouth, Va.

Long before the hour for the bridal party to enter, the church was crowded with friends and acquaintances of the popular young couple, and promptly at 8 o'clock the strains of beautiful music were heard, rendered by Mrs. Hunter, and Miss Mary Croom sang in her charming manner. Soon after the Mendelssohn wedding march was heard the bridal party entered.

The four groomsmen entered by the two aisles and, crossing just in front of the beautiful and artistically designed gate, were followed by the eight bridesmaids who were charmingly gowned in dewdrop over messaline of the rainbow colors, carrying large bouquets of fine bamboo tied with maline, the color of their gowns. Then came the dame of honor, handsomely gowned in old rose chiffon over messaline and carrying a bouquet of brides roses gracefully tied with ribbon to match. Next came the matron of honor, exquisitely gowned in yellow crepe de chine with brocaded satin, carrying bride's roses tied with maline to match. Then the little ring bearer and flower girl entered, dressed in white shadow lace over soft silk with the ring on the white Bible and holding on her arm a beautiful gilt basket, gorgeously decorated in lacy ferns and white roses at both sides of the handle and filled with rose petals.

The bride entered next leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. G. C. Scott, of Wilmington, who gave her away. She wore an exquisite gown of white brocaded charmeuse, with duchess lace and pearl trimmings, her veil caught with a string of rhinestones and lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom met his bride just through the gate with his best man, Mr. Gordon Wells, of Wilmington. The happy couple was then impressively united in marriage by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Rockingham, the ring service being used. After the congratulations from Rev. Mr. Wright, who is a very close friend of the family, the bride and groom left by the right aisle, preceded by the little flower girl who strewed rose petals in their path, followed by their attendants.

The decorations were beautiful but different from other weddings. The organ, behind the chancel, was banked in bamboo and fine ferns with two small pine trees on either side. The windows were also banked in ferns, calla lilies and bamboo. Around the chancel was entwined bamboo. About four feet from the chancel was a white fence, made extending from aisle to aisle, the outer posts about six feet tall and completely hid with bamboo hanging in large festoons as if nature itself had played a part. Extending from these posts was a large rainbow, and hanging from its center was Cupid's hearts pierced with an arrow. A small double gate was in the middle of this fence tied with a large bow of white ribbon. Bamboo entwined in this gate and fence made a beautiful picture. The little ring bearer opened the gate for the happy couple and they met just over the gate, turned and went back through the gate of matrimony stopping just in the gate to be joined in holy wedlock. The rather unusual and beautiful, yet artistic decorations, were the original ideas of Miss Scott's cousin and best friend, Mrs. Alexander Boon.

The ushers were Mr. John Croom, of Wilmington; Mr. L. D. Dail, Mr. Frank Barden and Mr. Jacob Horne, of Magnolia. The bridesmaids were Misses Holmes Bradshaw, Lizzie Jerome, of Rose Hill; Tina and Jessie Croom, Maggie Edwards, Edna Cobb, of Magnolia; Kittie Scott, of Hallsville, and Pedrick Taylor, of Wilmington. The dame of honor was Mrs. L. C. Ingram, sister of the groom, of Red Springs; matron of honor, Mrs. Alexander Boon. The ring bearer and flower girl was little Miss Mary Cook, sister of the groom. The bride's brother, Mr. G. C. Scott, of Wilmington, gave her away, and Mr. Gordon Wells acted as best man.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. M. Cook, mother of the groom, Red Springs; Mrs. M. S. Scott, Wilson; Mrs. Gordon Wells, Mrs. Edwin Schulken, Mrs. Alexander Boon, Mr. W. D. Scott, of Wilmington; Miss Anna Watson, Latta, S. C., and Mrs. A. R. Bland, Rose Hill.

A reception was given the bridal party the evening before the wedding, the home of the bride being very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left by the midnight train for Wilmington, thence taking an early train for an extended trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have congratulations and best wishes from their hundreds of friends. The wedding presents for the popular couple were handsome and numerous.

On Christmas afternoon Mrs. M. S. Taylor gave Miss Scott a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook expect to be at home after January 15th, at Portsmouth, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the General Religious Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in the offices at the new building tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

—Mary Lilly Mosley, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, on a warrant charging her with violating the prohibition law. She was locked up to await hearing before the Recorder.

—Of interest to his many friends and the trade generally is the announcement that effective today Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor will be associated with Messrs. Holmes & Atkinson, "Quality Grocers," No. 22 South Front street. Mr. Taylor is well and favorably known to the retail grocery trade of the city and his friends will be glad to call on him at his new headquarters.

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PRESS REPORTS OF BAPTIST CONVENTION.

(By T. W. Chambliss in Biblical Recorder.)

Several days ago, before the opening of the recent session of the Baptist State convention, a subscriber to the Greensboro News wrote the editor of that paper and this sentence was in the letter:

"I desire to know why you do not print the news about the Baptist State convention, the largest religious denomination in the State, while you give abundant space to other denominational meetings. If you are small enough to let denominational jealousy keep you from printing the news I wish to know it, so I can stop taking your paper and find one, if I can, that will print the news."

I am quoting the letter as printed in the editorial columns of the News Monday, December 8th.

With no authority to depend the Greensboro News or any other newspaper of North Carolina, I feel that in justice to all of the daily newspapers some facts should be made known to North Carolina Baptists.

It is not possible for me to give the exact figures in reference to all the daily newspapers, but I have some figures that are of interest. Six of the daily newspapers—the Greensboro News, the Wilmington Star, the Asheville Citizen, the Wilmington Dispatch and the Raleigh Times—printed concerning the convention, including advance stories, over 70 columns of matter, or to be exact, 1,533 inches. These figures are correct, for I prepared the matter for them. In addition, the Charlotte News carried 105 inches of advance matter—about five columns.

Besides this, the Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte Chronicle were represented at the convention by a staff man direct from the office, printed certainly as much as ten columns; the Charlotte News, the Winston-Salem Sentinel and the Raleigh News and Observer, 15 columns more. Taking it all together, these newspapers printed almost 100 columns of news matter concerning the session of the State convention. Richmond, Va., and Norfolk papers were also represented.

More than this, newspapers in smaller towns, some of which I have seen, carried daily reports taken from the larger papers.

I think that the membership of the Baptist churches should know these facts and appreciate the effort made by these papers to give publicity to the doings of the denomination. It must be remembered that the meeting of the convention is but one of the events of a busy day and other events must be covered if the subscribers to the paper receive their just demands.

Another fact to be remembered is that a very large part of the news matter printed concerning the convention was sent the papers by telegraph at a heavy expense.

Wilson, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Geo. Bannerman, of Ivanhoe, who has been spending several days with friends here, returned home yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were W. C. Vick, of Councils; L. C. Carroll, Newport, N. C.; P. S. Kornegay and wife, and R. C. Kornegay and wife, Lumberton; J. P. Harris, Charlotte; J. M. Council and F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw.

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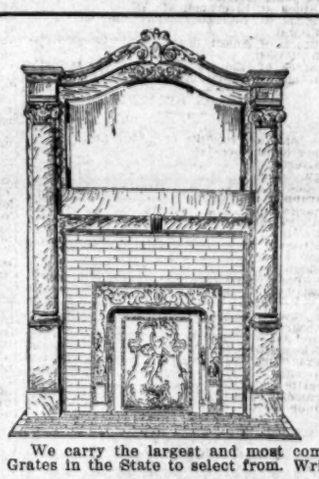

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS LOWER

Sold Back to Within a Few Points of the Low Prices Reached Recently.

New York, Jan. 2.—The cotton market during today's trading sold back to within a few points of the low prices reached on the break of a week ago last Monday. Rumors of bearish ginning returns, rather less favorable week-end figures and talk of further trade circles seemed to be the chief factors on the decline, which carried May contracts off to 12.02. Covering caused bulges of four or five points in the late trading and the close was steady at a net decline of 11 to 19 points.

Cables were a shade better than due and the market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points.

It soon developed that there were very few buyers around the local ring and prices turned easier shortly after the call. The circulation of a few January notices was followed by some further scattering liquidation.

There also was considerable selling of spring and summer months, which seemed to be against purchases in Liverpool and as prices worked lower offerings from local or Southern sources became rather more urgent. January was relatively steady, selling only 13 points net lower, while later deliveries broke to a net loss of from 19 to 22 points following rumors that returns to one of the Southern statistical bureaus indicated a ginning of a little over 500,000 bales for the second period in December.

The pressure became less aggressive at the decline, but the late rally was attributed to covering of shorts, and at no time during the day was there much talk of trade buying.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; gulf, 12.75. Sales, 50.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.03	12.03	11.87	11.90
Feb				11.99
Mar	12.30	12.31	12.10	12.15
Apr	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.10
May	12.25	12.25	12.02	12.08
June				12.07
July	12.22	12.22	11.99	12.04
Aug	12.07	11.83	11.83	11.84
Sept		11.54	11.54	11.61
Oct	11.64	11.63	11.50	11.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 13,160; gross receipts, 13,160; sales, 287; stock, 248,314; Great Britain, 27,329; continent, 2,716; coastwise, 3,310.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 1,134; gross receipts, 1,134; sales, 1,805; stock, 291,502; Great Britain, 19,300; continent, 24; coastwise, 194.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 269; gross receipts, 269; sales, 25; stock, 60,074; Great Britain, 9,810; coastwise, 3.

Savannah—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 5,282; gross receipts, 5,382; sales, 1,350; stock, 161,478; coastwise, 3,529.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 523; gross receipts, 523; stock, 72,404; coastwise, 555.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 700; gross receipts, 700; stock, 24,138; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 5,006; gross receipts, 5,006; sales, 1,580; stock, 67,753; coastwise, 3,872.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 3,185; gross receipts, 3,185; stock, 8,815.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 2,610; sales, 47,950; Great Britain, 94,721; coastwise, 677.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 2,247; stock, 4,804.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 1,875.

Texas City—Stock, 13,016.

Brunswick—Stock, 10,630.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,383.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,500.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,384; Great Britain, 56,639; continent, 2,740; stock, 1,004,436.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 305,683; Great Britain, 143,800; France, 8,795; continent, 73,768; Japan, 15,578; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,924,515; Great Britain, 1,923,628; France, 760,988; continent, 2,286,387; Japan, 209,278; Mexico, 19,234.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 10,726; gross receipts, 10,726; shipments, 10,473; sales, 4,643; stock, 181,380.

Augusta—Two days—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 596; gross receipts, 696; shipments, 1,472; sales, 750; stock, 94,155.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 696; gross receipts, 1,629; shipments, 4,483; sales, 2,800; stock, 261,683.

St. Louis—Two days—Dull, 13.00; net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 1,848; shipments, 2,200; stock, 29,329.

Cincinnati—Two days—Net receipts, 4,227; gross receipts, 4,227; shipments, 872; stock, 20,703.

Little Rock—Two days—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,194; gross receipts, 1,194; shipments, 1,874; stock, 56,889.

Louisville—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 167; gross receipts, 167; shipments, 93; sales, 104; stock, 190.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,836; gross receipts, 20,487; shipments, 21,657; sales, 8,306; stock, 644,419.

WHEAT ADVANCE OFFSET.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Comprehensive reports indicating that the Winter crop is in almost perfect condition, acted as a weight today on the price of wheat, and offset an early advance due largely to foreign buying here. The market closed steady, ⅛c. off to ¼@¼c. up, compared with Wednesday night.

Corn and oats both finished unchanged to ⅝c. lower, and provisions at 2½c. decline to a like advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96½; No. 2, hard, 89@89½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89½@90½.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—Standard, 40.

Wheat—May, 91½; July, 87⅛.

Corn—May, 68½; July, 67⅝.

Oats—May, 40½; July, 39⅜.

Pork—January, 20.52½; May, 20.92½.

Lard—January, 10.65; May, 11.02½.

Ribs—January, 10.82½; May, 11.12½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Spot, good business done; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.61; good middling, 7.37; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.81; good ordinary, 6.15; ordinary, 5.81.

Sales, 12,000, including 11,800 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 62,000, including 35,400 American.

Futures closed barely steady. January-February, 6.69½; February-March, 6.71; March-April, 6.72; April-May, 6.71; May-June, 6.71; June-July, 6.67; July-August, 6.63½; August-September, 6.52½; September-October, 6.34; October-November, 6.25; November-December, 6.21½; December-January, 6.20; January-February, 6.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Money on call, firm, at 1½@2; ruling rate, 1½; closing bid, 1½@2. Time loans, firmer. Sixty, ninety days and six months, 1¾@2 per cent.

Mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.82; demand, 4.8553@4.8560; commercial papers, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 57¾; Mexican dollars, 44¼. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 42¼ to 42½. Sales, 184; receipts, 4,47; shipments, 131; stocks, 30,265.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,944; receipts, 1,712; shipments, 300; stocks, 169,035.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.70 to 3.72½; F, 3.72½ to 3.75; G, H, 3.75; I, 3.85 to 3.90; K, 4.35; M, 5.50; N, 6.35; W G, 6.35; W W, 7.45.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Optimistic Tone Which Developed Before Christmas Followed by Nervousness.

New York, January 2.—The somewhat more optimistic tone which developed in the cotton market just before Christmas has been followed by renewed nervousness during the past week, and prices at the close of business today were within a few points of recent low records.

Troubles reported in retail trade circles, although as plausibly explained on the ground of special, as well as of general causes, seemed to revive uneasiness regarding the business outlook, while the circulation of the first January notices estimated at about 50,000 bales, was accompanied by sufficient scattering liquidation to add to the unsettled feeling in the market.

Toward the end of the week, moreover, there were rumors that private ginning returns indicated a less pronounced falling off for the last half of December than bullishly disposed traders had anticipated. Much confusion of opinion still is expressed, however, both as to the extent of remaining supplies and asto the probable volume of spinners' takings for the balance of the season.

So far this season spinners' takings have been on a very active scale. Southern spot markets have remained relatively steady during the week, and Lierpool also has shown comparative firmness, partly perhaps as a result of buying there against sales of Spring and Summer months in the local market.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 2.—For the week ending Friday, January 2:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 305,683.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports same week last year, 239,539.

Total receipts since September 1st, 6,924,515.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,150,222.

Exports fo rthe week, 242,201.

Exports for same week last year, 327,932.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,190,515.

Total exports same date last year, 5,369,458.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,004,436.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,186,167.

Stock at all interior towns, 950,377.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 819,162.

Stock at Liverpool, 341,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,433,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 275,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 290,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,383,237
New Orleans	1,662,790
Mobile	305,529
Savannah	1,388,875
Charleston	381,927
Wilmington	330,066
Norfolk	375,796
Baltimore	68,054
New York	3,257
Boston	9,671
Newport News	42,071
Philadelphia	265
San Francisco	115,419
Brunswick	231,218
Pensacola	110,802
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	24,431
Jacksonville	34,630
Texas City	298,477
Tacoma	22,662
Seattle	33,316
Aransas Pass	38,750
Minor Ports	2,475
Total bales	6,924,515

FOUR VICE ADMIRALS.

For the Navy May be Appointed by Congress Soon.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress will be asked to create four vice admirals in the United States navy immediately after the holiday recess. Secretary Daniels today said he had determined on this course to avoid the possibility of embarrassment to the American navy in foreign service.

Frequently, Mr. Daniels explained, in a field which reasonably should be dominated by American influence, a foreign officer might take first rank because of the failure of the United States to provide for the grade above that of rear admiral. This subject has been discussed in connection with the situation in the Gulf of Mexico, where an English naval office, Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, outranks Rear Admiral Fletcher in a distinct zone for American leadership.

It has been pointed out that if it should become necessary for one officer to assume supreme command in the Mexican Gulf, the Englishman would be expected, in view of the special responsibility of the United States, to waive his claim to preference. Secretary Daniels, however, is anxious to obviate the possibility of so delicate a situation. He will confer as soon as possible with Senator Tillman and Representative Padgett, chairman of the Congressional naval committees.

BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT.

Few Really New Features Present Themselves.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

"Few really new features present themselves this week, usually a period of holiday dullness, end-of-year inventories, and restricted industrial activities.

"Summarized reports indicate irregular holiday trade results, a generally profitable year reported by banks, with dividends in most cases maintained; re-entry of the railroads into the steel rail market, lower prices for pig iron, and rather more than the usual number of shut downs over the holidays by leading industries, with, however, promise of many quick resumptions early in January.

"Rather more than the usual list of business failures have been reported, and what has been termed the holiday crop of such troubles is numerous and large.

"Business failures for the week were 365 which compares with 287 in 1913.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,801,412 bushels, against 4,596,618 last year.

The twenty-two motorcycle officers in the police department of New York City have effected the arrest of 13,000 lawbreakers during the past year. And the fines collected from these persone amounted to $117,000.

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STOCKS DEVOID OF INTEREST

No Movements of Significance on Market During First Day of New Year.

New York, Jan. 2.—The first day of the new year on the stock exchange was devoid, on the surface, of more than passing significance. During the greater part of the session trading was dull and price changes in the main were unimportant, though with a higher tendency. In the final hour a selling movement of moderate proportions wiped out most of the early gains, sending the general level under Wednesday's final quotations.

Domestic advices were favorable for the most part, except for steel and iron. The interesting event of the day was the announcement that the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., had retired from numerous boards with which it long had been associated, and the intimation that further withdrawals would be announced from time to time. This gave rise to much surmise, but had no influence upon the stock market.

Europe's markets seemed in a less easy state than our own, with weakness in Paris. The Bank of France reported a gold loss of about $2,000,000 and an enormous increase in loans and discounts. The Bank of England also showed the effects of extensive year-end operations, although its gold holdings increased almost $10,000,000. There was some foreign selling, chiefly of Canadian Pacific, Steel and the Coppers. Call money rose to 10 per cent.

United States 2s and Panama 2s and 3s advanced 1-4 to 1-2 per cent on call. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $2,175,000. Total sales today included: American Tobacco 900; B. & O. 400; C. & O. 100; Lehigh Valley 900; N. & W. 300; Reading 28,000; Seaboard 400; do preferred 200; Southern Railway 100; Tenn. Copper 7,400; U. S. S. 28,100; do preferred 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅞
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	89½
American Car and Foundry	44⅞
American Cotton Oil	30½
American Ice Securities	23⅜
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	31½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98½
Amer. Sugar Ref	105
American Tel. and Tel	117½
American Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co., ex. div	34⅝
Atchison	93½
Atchison, pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	116½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝
Bethlehem Steel	29⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅜
Canadian Pacific	208
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	60½
Chicago Great Western	11⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99½
Chicago and North Western	128⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Consolidated Gas	129½
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	151½
Denver and Rio Grande	16
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	17⅞
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	54
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met.	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	69
Inter-Harvester	100½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13
International Paper	8
International Pump	46
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	149¼
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¼
Missouri Pacific	24⅛
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	44
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	9⅞
New York Central	90⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	26⅜
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	65
Northern Pacific	109
Pacific Mail	23⅜
Pennsylvania	109⅜
People's Gas	121⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82⅛
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	26½
Pullman Palace Car	151½
Reading	168⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	29
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	13½
Rock Island Co., pfd	20¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	88⅝
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	70¼
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	154⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅝
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	57⅝
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	106
Utah Copper	50½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	7⅜
Western Maryland	33
Western Union	59⅜
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	76¼
L. and M	217
L. and M., pfd	111½
Lorillard	102
Lorillard, pfd	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Steadier; No. 2, red, 99½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00.

Corn—Firm, 72⅝.

Butter—Steady.

Oats—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady; machine barrels, 46.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw; steady. Muscovado, 2.62@2.73; centrifugal, 3.12@3.23; molasses, 2.37@2.48; refined, unsettled.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—As a result of larger crude offerings, a light spot demand, the weakness in cotton and liquidation of near months, the cotton seed oil market was weaker today, closing 2 to 6 points net lower.

Prime crude, 5.47@5.60; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.71; January, 6.73; February, 6.84; March, 7.00; April, 7.09; May, 7.21; June, 7.25; July, 7.32; August, 7.35. Prime Winter yellow, 7.60@7.75; prime Summer white, 7.00@7.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton goods markets opened the year steady and quiet. Yarns were steady. Showings of blankets for the new fall season are being made and several new wash goods lines were displayed. South American wool markets were firmer.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Croydon (Br.), 2,381 tons, Clayton, Rotterdam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Joachim Zelch (Ger.), 1,311 tons, Weis, Pensacola, Heide & Co.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Joel Cook, 450,000 feet of lumber from Buell Lumber Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Croydon (Br.), 2,381 tons, Clayton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Charlton Hall (Br.), 3,001 tons, Robertson, Heide & Co.

Str. Cromwell (Br.), 1,977 tons, Mitchel, Henry Whyte.

Str. Sliedrecht (Dutch), Teneema, 1,951 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Fernandina (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Urna (Swedish), 1,625 tons, Sandberg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½c.; rosin, $3.40@4.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	12
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 140 barrels; tar, 5 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 700. Same day last year, 2,300 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 329,428 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 278,989 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2nd.

Atlantic Coast Line—500 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—200 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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Total—700 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 1st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 95c.

Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.20.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

MOVEMENTS OF COTTON.

Report of Secretary Hester of New Orleans Exchange.

New Orleans, January 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows the total movement of cotton for December was 2,391,203, against 2,345,403 last year.

The movement from September 1st to December 1st, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 6,875,427, against 7,111,474 last year; over land across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 562,303, against 597,185 last year; Southern mills' takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern ports 1,611,000, against 1,258,000 last year and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 826,294, against 733,664 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the six months ending close of December 9th, 875,024, against 9,700,323 last year.

Foreign exports for the four months of the season have been 5,165,390 bales showing a decrease under last season of 135,716.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on December 31st were 2,032,739, against 2,048,791 the same date last year.

Including port and interior town stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the four months, the supply has been $10,201,441, against 10,065,036 last year.

Up to December 31st, last year, 68 47-100 per cent. of cotton crop had been marketed and for the same four months in 1911 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 59 77-100 and for the same time in 1910 the percentage marketed was 69.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 3, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month to date, .09.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina.

Rain Saturday; probably snow in mountains; Sunday, fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Hoist Northeast storm warning, 10 P. M., Delaware Breakwater to Southport, N. C. Storm over Southwest Georgia, moving Northeast, and increasing. High Northeast to North winds, beginning early Saturday morning. Rain.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 3.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:15 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 57 min.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 2, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	58	38	.0
Asheville	snowing	32	30	.06
Atlanta	raining	36	34	.58
Augusta	raining	42	40	.0
Birmingham	raining	40	38	.30
Boston	cloudy	28	16	.0
Charleston	raining	50	38	.01
Charlotte	raining	38	32	.12
Chicago	cloudy	36	30	.22
Galveston	clear	62	52	.0
Jacksonville	raining	60	40	.36
Memphis	cloudy	48	42	.20
Mobile	clear	60	50	1.05
Montgomery	cloudy	44	40	.78
New Orleans	clear	68	48	.02
New York	cloudy	34	30	.0
Oklahoma	clear	48	36	.0
Palestine	clear	56	44	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	28	.0
Raleigh	raining	42	34	.9
Savannah	raining	54	36	.10
Shreveport	clear	56	46	.0
St. Louis	snowing	42	34	.14
Washington	cloudy	38	26	.0

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton as Shown by Secretary Hester's Report.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows an increase for the week just closed of 205,901 against a decrease of 17,323 last year. The total visible is 6,111,515 against 5,905,614 last week and 6,225,681 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,588,515 against 4,425,614 last week and 5,076,681 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,523,000 against 1,480,000 last year and 1,199,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows an increase compared with last week of 205,901 and a decrease compared with last year of 164,166. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,116,000 against 3,484,000 last year; in Egypt 377,000 against 327,000 last year; in India 636,000 against 480,000 last year; and in the United States 1,983,000 against 1,985,000 last year.

Secretary Hester gives the takings of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows: in round figures: Total since September 1st, this year 6,415,000 against 6,055,000 last year.

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Ar. St. Louis	7:18pm	7:18pm
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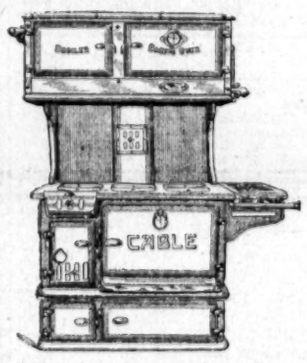

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ACTION OF MORGAN & CO.

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his testimony before the Congressional Pujo committee early last year. Speaking of the concentration of money and credit in the hands of a comparatively few men, he said:

"I think it has gone far enough. If it got into bad hands it would be very bad."

While Morgan & Co. still are represented on the boards of many of the country's great corporations, Mr. Morgan's statement that "We expect from time to time to retire from other boards," was accepted as foreshadowing the ultimate withdrawal of the Morgan partners from all the great outside enterprises with which they long have been connected.

List of The Companies.

The companies from whose board members of the firm have already submitted their resignations as directors are:

J. P. Morgan—New York Cenrtal and Hudson River Railroad Co., West-Shore Railroad Co., Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, Michigan Central Railroad Co., New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Central New England Railway, New York, West Chester and Boston Railway, Harlem River and Port-Chester Railroad, Milbrook Co., New England Navigation Co., New England Steamship Co., Rhode Island Co., Rutland Railroad Co., Hartford and Connecticut Western, New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, Western Union Telegraph Co.

Other members of the firm have retired from these companies:

Charles Steel—Jersey Central Railroad Co., United States Steel Corporation.

H. P. Davison—American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Astor Trust Co., Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, Chemical National Bank.

W. H. Porter—Bankers' Trust Co., Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.

Thmoas W. Lamont—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Utah Copper Co., Astor Trust Co., Bankers Trust Co.

Untermyer Makes Statement.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel from Pujo Co., said he regretted that the announced list of withdrawals did not "include the more important interlocking directorates in the financial district held by the firm, such as those in the First National and National City banks."

"It appears also," he said, "that while some of the partners resign from the Board of a given company, one or more remain, which would seem to indicate that this is more in the nature of a business convenience than a surrender to public sentiment, and that nothing very substantial has been as yet accomplished in the way of vindicating the principle for which advocates of corporate reforms have been contending. But the promise held out in the interview is encouraging. It doubtless will all come in time."

In connection with Mr. Untermyer's statement, it was suggested that one reason the Morgan partners had not withdrawn from the boards of national banks commonly referred to as Morgan institutions was that the matter was being held in abeyance, pending the interpretation of the new banking and currency law.

What was interpreted as a sign of willingness on Mr. Baker's part to give up such connections was the recent sale by the First Securities Co., controled by First National Bank interests of a large block of stock in the Chase National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in New York.

Frank A. Vanderlip, head of the National City Bank, some time ago said he hoped to retire from directorships of outside corporations as soon as possible and devote himself to the banking business exclusively.

Still another indication of the course of events in Wall Street was the announcement today that the voting trust of the Guaranty Trust Co., consisting of Mr. Baker and Messrs. Porter and Davison, of the Morgan firm, would be dissolved January 30th.

Washington Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official Washington today seemed to approve the action of J. P. Morgan & Co. in severing connection with other corporations but it was not believed it would prevent an attempt in Congress at the present session to enact legislation to prohibit interlocking directorates.

There was a2 general impression that while the action was a step in the right direction, it did not signalize the break up of the so-called money trust.

Lawyers who followed the course of the money trust investigation by the House committee pointed out that the connections severed for the most part were with railroads. So far as these officials could see from the information at hand, the relations between some of the big financial institutions in New York have not been broken, though this might follow.

Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, author of a bill to prohibit inter-locking directorates said tonight:

No Effect on Legislation.

"I doubt of the action of Morgan and Co., will have any effect on legislation. It is in line with the evident purpose of big business to try to meet the demands of the people and is in anticipation of legislation."

J. P. Morgan and Co's., participation in the control of many corporations and the presence of members of the firm upon the boards of directors of many industrial concerns and powerful financial institutions in New York and elsewhere was one of the principal points of attack by the so-called money trust investigation.

Several bills now pending which will serve as a partial ground work for the projected trust legislation contain provisions against the so-called "inter-locking control" of corporations.

Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce in his annual report recommended legislation against it. President Wilson's views upon that phase of the question, according to well informed officials, were expressed in the recent arrangement by which the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., gave up its relations with the Western Union. It is generally understood that the President's views were communicated in a measure to "big business" through Attorney General McReynolds.

Individual members and directors of the Morgan firm and some former members are defendants in pending government dissolution suits. Notable among them are suits against the United States Steel Corporation, the International Harvester Co., and the so-called shipping trust.

New York, Jan. 2.—According to an advance report issued today by the New York chamber of commerce the total foreign trade of this port in 1913 reached the two billion mark for the first time. The total value of its foreign trade for the year just passed is $2,139,265,622 against $1,915,644,233 in 1912, an increase of $223,621,389.

RANK BARBARISM

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ed, was that a wounded Constitutionalis, his arms tied behind his back, and his knees tied to his body, was spitted on a pole and paraded in front of the Federal lines.

It was learned today that the Federals are maintaining a vigilant border patrol on the Mexican side and that no Mexican citizen is permitted to cross the river.

Rebels Fall Back.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 2.—After driving a rasping cannon fire into the Federal army at Ojinaga, Tex., for four days General Ortega's rebel army today fell back, it was reported, on the Americon side to await the arrival of ammunition on the way from Chihuahua. The almost impregnable position of the 4,000 Federals enabled them to hold out against the superior numbers. Each time the rebels charged they were compelled to fall back.

Though they were flanked on three sides and the United States border patrol had prepared for a possible retreat of their whole army to American territory, the Federals fought persistently.

It appeared that the rebels were ldrawing the federal fire merely to exhaust it. The plan of driving out the federal force by skirmishing was in line with the usual guerilla tactics of the rebels who seldom make an aggressive charge.

So far rebel losses have been heaviest due to the Federals' superir range. Federal deserters reported that they had had less than 200 killed, number of wounded unknown, while rebel losses would exceed that number.

Few Federal deserters attempted to reach the American side today. The wounded were cared for by the Red Cross. Dr. C. F. Braden, the Red Cross agent, reported that he had sixty wounded in the Mission Church. He telepraphed to El Paso that he thought his medical force sufficient.

McNamee Reports.

Major McNamee tonight sent a report by telegraph as follows: "Situation unchanged. Intermittent firing day and night by artillery and rifles of both sides. Federals so far have held their own. Federal wounded are being treated by Red Cross. About 1,000 women and camp followers on the other side of the river awaiting results of the fight. Immigration officers and Red Cross are to take charge of them. Also I am cooperating in lending all possible assistance. No opposition to the crossing of women and children refugees is to be made.

"While firing continued tonight, the situation seemed to have resolved itself into a determination by the rebels to await the exhaustion of the Federals' supply of ammunition.

The Conference.

Washington, Jan. 2.—So far as officials in the State Department know the meeting today of President Wilson and his personal representative in Mexico, John Lind, was arranged merely for the purpose of consultation and to afford Mr. Lind an opportunity personally to present his views and impressions. It is assumed the American envoy had acquired much information during his six months stay in the cities of Mexico City and Vera Cruz, beyond that which he has included in his written and cabled reports.

Consequently officials here believe Mr. Lind could be in position to render a well grounded opinion as to the probable length of life of the Huerta government, and the conditions that may be expected to follow its downfall.

The weight of opinion in Washington is that today's conference will mark the development by the President of another step in the policy he has laid down in regard to the treatment of the Mexican question.

Gen. Bliss, American commander on the Mexican border, reported to Secretary Garrison today that refugees disarmed and forced to return to Mexico were not in danger of their lives and therefore not entitled to claim an asylum in the United States.

Freight Traffic Suspended.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Owing to the rapid increase of rebels about San Luis Potosi and the seeming imminence of an attack on that city, freight traffic into the city from the South over the only line open has been suspended. Telegraphic reports from San Luis Potosi today said the rebels from the North and West were closing in on the town and small bands were menacing it from the East and South.

The surrender of San Luis Potosi has been demanded by the rebels. The city is isolated from communication by railroad as the National Railway line has been cut near San Felipe.

The branch of the National Bank at San Luis Potosi has been closed. The disturbed conditions in the city are given as the cause for the suspension of business.

Reports are current that federal troops at Monterey and Caltillo have revolted, but there is no confirmation of this. Communication with both cities is cut off.

Indications are that the rebels threatening San Luis Potosi are those led by men whose activity has been confined to that part of Mexico and who never have taken part in the operations in the North. Eulala Gutierrez and Francisco Coss appear to be the dominant leaders, supported by the Cedillo brothers, who for months have been opearting along the railroad line from San Luis Potosi to Tampico.

Many Rebels There.

Private advices received here place the number of rebels about San Luis Potosi as high as 5,000. The majority are at Boca, 25 miles North of San Louis Positi on the National railway. The remainder are along the railroad line exterding westward from San Liuis Potosi to Aguascaliente. General Romero, commanding the federal garrison at San Luis Potosi has about 1,000 men well supplied with artillery and ammunition. The campaign near San Luis Potosi appears to be quite indenpendent of that against Tampico, to which place the rebels have been brought from Northern Tampaulipas.

Railroad men know practically nothing concerning what it going on North of San Luis Potosi where the rebels are in control as far as Santillo. Advices received by them today said that two construction trains with a complement of troops had been destroyed near Moctezuma half way between San Luis Potosi and Santillo. The report said 300 soldiers were killed. It is understood workmen on the train were impressed into the rebel army. The trains were blown up December 30th. but the news reached here only today by courier.

Not being convinced that General Romero will be able successfully to resist the rebels, many well-to-do residents of San Luis Potosi have arrived in the capital and others are reported coming here.

Traffic over the inter-oceanic railroad to Vera Cruz, which was suspended a few days ago as a result of the dynamiting of a troop train by the rebels near Jalapa, was resumed today.

The banking situation here continues critical. The Bank of London and Mexico is still availing itself of President Huerta's exteension of the banking holidays by limiting withdrawals by depositors to 200 pesos.

BOLD AUTOMOBILE BANDITS OPERATING IN PITTSBURG

Pulled Off One of The Smoothest Deels in Police History.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2.—Automobile bandits who have been operating in the suburbs for several weeks, tonight perpetrated one of the boldest exploits in the police annals of Pittsburgh.

Two well known business men were attacked while on their way home. After robbing the men the bandits threw them in to a taxcab, obtained by a well executed ruse, and gave their victims a ride about the city for two hours and then dumped them into the street.

The bandits victims tonight were Charles E. Succop, secretary of the Independent Brewing Company, and James G. Weldon, president of the Weldon and Kelly compony, contracting plumbers. Succop alighted from a street car near his home. A few rods from his home a taxicab stopped at the curb. Two masked men jumbed from the car. Two revolvers were pointed at Succop and he was thrown into the taxicab. He was blindfolded and robbed of $60, and his jewelry.

A half hour after the attack on Succop Mr. Weldon was thrown in the taxicab. He aslo had been surprised near his home. He was blind folded and his arms tied. A third man also was in the machine. He proved to be J. D. Scottdale a chauffeur. Weldon was robbed of $80 and his jewelry. For two hours the handits drove furiously-through the east end section. In Collins avenue they ordered their victims out of the machine and gave each ten cents for car fare home. The taxicab then disappeared. Scottdale told the police he had answered a call. While at a street corner he was suddenly attacked, blindfolded, robbed of $6 and thrown into the car.

A motor-cycle policeman found the abandoned taxicab two miles from where it was seen last by the victims. Police and detectives are scouring the city for the bandits.

MARRIAGE IN EDGECOMBE.

Three Couples United in Matrimony This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—In the presence of a few friends in the aprlors of Hotle Farrar Tuesday afternoon, Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. Robert Bulluck, and Mr. George T. Sugg, both of Pinetops, were married by Rev. J. E. Ballou, pastor of Howard Memorial church. This young couple is widely known throughout the county.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hattie Dunn, of Pinetops, Wednesday evening Miss Lillam Jenins became the bride of Mr. James H. Satterthwaite, of Speed. The home was beautiful decorated for the wedding. The young couple will make their home at Speed, both having a wide circle of friends throughout the county.

At the home of Mr. W. G. Edwards Sunday afternoon, Miss Percy, daughter of Mr. J. H. Edwards, of this place, became the bride of Mr. Josephus Edwards, Rev. Richard Fountain, officiating.

ENGINEER IS KILLED.

Excited Man Turned Water Into Tank Where Men Were Working.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 2.—Frank M. Cabel, aged 30, foreman of a lighthouse gang of workmen, reconstructing Thimble Shoal lighthouse in Chesapeake Bay, four miles from Fortress Monroe, was killed about noon today while trying to escape drowning by keeping on top of the water accidentally tuened into a tank where he and five others were working. His head struck a protruding bolt. He was rendered unconscious and died in a short while after being taken out of the water 20 minutes after the accident. An engineer, in confusion, when he discovered that he had cut off the air to the entombed men on being signalled for more, pulled e lever allowing the water to enter. Gates to the tank were opened by workmen called by the distressed engineer through which three other men painfully injured escaped. Two men escaped uninjured.

INCREASE OF WAGES.

Of Employes in Government Navy Yards is Made.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Wage increases of 1,400 employes of navy yards amounting in all to more than $50,000 annually, were announced tonight by Secretary Daniels. The yards, whose employes will benefit are those at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Mare Island, Cal., and Puget Sound. Increases become effective immediately.

Secretary Daniels said every endeavor had been used to follow out the direction of Congress that the wages paid should conform to the prevailing rate paid for similar work at private shops.

Decisions affecting the wage schedules in the Washington navy yard, the naval academy, and the Indian Head proving grounds, and powder factory will be announced later.

DETAILED REPORT PUBLISHED.

By German Newspaper of Charges of Abuse by Lieutenant.

Zabern, Alsace, Germany, Jan. 2.—The newspaper Anzeiger today prints detailed charges of abuse of soldiers and civilians by Lieut. Baron Von Fortsner, Lieut. Boittge and Sergt. Hoeflich, of the 99th regiment. Capt. Von Kistowsky, of the same regiment also is accused of insulting and permitting insults to private soldiers.

Lieut. Baron von Fortsner, who was responsible for rioting at Zabern recently because of insulting remarks he addressed to recruits of his troops, was sentenced December 19th to 43 days imprisonment after trial by court martial. He was accused specifically of having cut down with his saber a lame cobbler. Emperor William ordered the 99th infantry transferred to other parts of Alsace.

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—A check for $500,000 will be handed to Cardinal Gibbons Tuesday as a contribution for the Catholic University at Washington from the Knights of Columbua of the United States. It is proposed to found fifty scholorships for young men studying for the priesthood at the unversity.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enrichesh the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.
(advertisement.)

Steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell Sunday. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c.
(advertisement.)

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

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noon to ship their bar fixtures and liquors out of the county, on penalty of confiscation. All city officials were arrested and were not permitted to communicate with attorneys.

Governor West two weeks ago received a protest signed by more than half the residents of Copperfield against alleged law violations by saloons here, one of which was owned by the mayor and another by a councilman. It was charged that liquor was being sold to minors and that closing hours were not observed.

The Governor called on Mayor Stewart to close the saloons and he refused. When Sheriff Rand also refused to act, Governor West sent Miss Hobbs to take charge of the situation.

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE.

To be Built by A. C. L. Over Tar River.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—J. Zander, who for 38 years conducted a clothing and gents furnishing business here and was known as one of the best business men in this country, has been placed in bankruptcy upon petition of creditors. The unofficial schedule gives the liabilities as $20,000 with available assets of about $7,000.

Steel has been received for the large bridge that the Coast Line will construct across Tar river on the Plymouth division to replace a wooden bridge which was condemned two years ago.

Three licenses a day was the record made by the register of deeds office for Edgecombe during the month of December. This makes a total of 563 licenses for the year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Peck & Holloway—Heaters.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Citizens' Bank—Savings Accounts.
Peoples Savings Bank—Savings.
Cooper Guano Co.—New Price List.

Business Locals.

Lost—Overcoat.
Lost—Gold Medal.
For Sale—Furniture.
Wanted—Stenographer.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
L. T. New—Country Eggs.
Palace Market—Native Beef.
Stenographer—Wants Position.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
J. M. Woolard—Sand Clay Rock Shell.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—For Sunday.
New Hanover Boarding House—Accommodations.

Business Locals

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FOR SUNDAY—Sherry, chocolate, vanilla and cherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. ja3-1t

WANTED—Experienced stenographer desires position at once. Address "L. B.," care Star. Ja3-1t*

WANTED—Lady stenographer. One out of town preferred. Address P. O. Box 666, City. ja3 tf

EXTRA CHOICE native beef. Native beef and country pig pork. Norfolk oysters, fresh in every day. Dressed chickens and goose. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street, 'phone 72. ja3-1t

SWEET POTATOES—Nice, sweet yams; table butter, 3 lbs., $1; corn, 3 cans, 25c.; extra fancy, large, red apples, 60c. peck; New's pure vinegar, 10c.; eggs, 33c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja3-1t

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS — All kinds of beef, veal, lamb, pork, etc. Home-made liver pudding. Very best lettuce of season; nice spinach, celery, cauliflower and tomatoes. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. ja3-tf

COUNTRY EGGS, 33c.; we have a nice lot, just in-yesterday. Also a fine supply of Spring and grown chickens. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja3-1t

WANTED—Gentleman who got someone else's overcoat at the Elks' reception, to return the coat he has to the Elks' Temple and exchange for his own. ja3-1t*

ANYONE WANTING sand clay rock shell formation, can get it for the hauling, at Front and Chestnut streets. J. M. Woolard. ja3-2t*

ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale cheap. Handsome mahogany furniture included. 'Phone 265. ja3-1t*

LOST—One gold medal, engraved "Anna McDonald." Return to No. 12 Cape Fear Apartment, and receive reward. ja3-1t

FOR RENT—At Fourth and Princess, one large front room, for one or two gentlemen. Address 102 N. Fourth, or 'phone 1434. ja3-1t*

FOR RENT — A choice room, hot and cold bath, and all modern conveniences; with or without table board, at 316 Red Cross street. de3-1t

NEW HANOVER BOARDING HOUSE has rooms for rent; all modern conveniences; also room and board. Mrs. D. H. Murphy, proprietress. 225 Market street. 'Phone 819-W. ja3-2t*

WANTED — A gentleman with grown daughter would like rooms with or without board, in a private family. Address Box 498, City. ja2,4-2t*

PENDER COUNTY FARM for sale. Sixty-three acres, good land, favorable surroundings, good roads, 24 miles from Wilmington, near railroad. Cheap to quick buyer. 'Phone 394-5, or address "A. B.," care Star. ja2-3t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Position in dry goods or grocery store, as clerk; latter preferred. Have had 12 years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Address "R. X. Y.," care Star. ja2-4t*

LUMBER FOR SALE — The increased capacity of our mill enables us to offer for sale five or ten thousand feet of No. 1 and 2 boards per week, cut to suit customer, rough or dressed. Siding, ceiling and flooring also for sale. One hundred thousand feet poplar logs or lumber for sale. Notify us and we will have you met at Currie. Corbett & Corbett, Currie, N. C. ja2,4-2t*

HOME HOTEL—Colonial Inn, under entirely new management. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, ja1 4t

NOTICE—Just arrived at my stable, on Dock street, between Front and Second, one carload of horses and mules for sale or exchange. If you need anything in that line, come to see us. J. C. Black. ja1-6t*

COLONIAL INN—Corner Third and Market streets, under management of Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, is now open for regular boarders. Prices reasonable. ja1-4t

FIRST CLASS table board can be secured at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets. Rates, reasonable. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. ja1-4t

AUTO FOR SALE cheap to quick buyer: R. C. H. Roadster. Run less than 1,500 miles and in excellent condition. Machine now at garage of Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Co., Wilmington, where demonstration will be given. Address S. A. Kittrell, Oxford, N. C. ja1-3t*

WANTED—A cashiership or assistant in bank in a progressive town of Eastern North Carolina, by a young experienced married man. Employed, but desire a larger opening. Address "Banker," care Star. de31-4t*

FANCY TOMATOES—Celery and lettuce. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fruits, fresh meats and fancy groceries. Try one. Our choice beef roasts or some of our country pig pork. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'Phone 72. de31-tf

SOMETHING NEW — Rugs and art squares made from old carpets. Surprising results from seemingly worthless carpets. 'Phone 1619-J. S. A. Evans. de31-6t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Lumber inspector who knows N. C. Pine Association grading. One capable of inspecting rough and dressed lumber and who can handle men. No one not thoroughly capable need apply. Write, furnishing references, if you want the job. Enterprise Lumber Company, Mount Olive, N. C. de31-6t

FARM FOR RENT, near Wrightsboro station, about 3 1-2 miles from city. Has two story six-room house and one large barn. Contains 17 1-2 acres. This is some of the finest land for trucking in the county. Well ditched. Possession given Jan. 1st. Apply to Martin Rathjen, or 'phone 963-J. de30;ja1,4-3t

A GOOD CHANCE for a hustler. For rent, one brand new store, 30x40, all glass front, next to Seventh and Castle streets. Also 7-room dwelling, over the store; all modern conveniences. Apply to J. B. Fries, 518 Castle st. de17-tf

FOR XMAS PRESENTS see Uncle Charles. A full line of high grade jewelry, comprising diamonds, watches, bracelets, mesh bags, cuff links, etc. Our prices are right. 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. de19-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

TO MY FRIENDS.

On and after January 3rd, I will be associated with Holmes & Atkinson, "Quality Grocers," 22 South Front street, where I will be glad to serve them.

With a well selected stock of fancy and staple groceries, can serve them well and all orders will receive my careful supervision.

Prompt and polite service.
Phones 252 and 253.
J. HARGROVE TAYLOR.
ja3-1mo

New Year's Cards and Calendars

Diaries and Year Books for 1914.

Turner's North Carolina Almanac.

Office Supplies Filing Devices.

C. W. Yates & Co.
Market street.

A New Beginning

MAKE A NEW BEGINNING with the beginning of the New Year. Start the New Year right, by opening a Savings account with us. All deposits made on or before January 2nd draw interest at 4%, compounded quarterly.

This bank operates under a National Charter, and your savings, in this bank, have benefit of its protection.

The American National Bank
Savings Department.

A Happy New Year

To All, and may 1914 prove the Best year you have had.

We want to open a number of New Year accounts, and invite you to become one of our depositors.

Now's the time to start—and get in at the beginning.

Deposits of January 2nd draw interest from the first of the year.

How much can you save during 1914? Try it and see.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Orton Bldg.——Front St.

The New Murchison Bank Bldg

Ten Stories—Corner Front and Chestnut Sts.

Offers convenient offices with best modern appointments and service. Artesian water in every office. Fireproof vaults on every floor. Three high-speed elevators, one geared for freight. Offices, $12 month and upward. Ready October 1st.

For further particulars and floor plans, apply on the premises.

To Our Friends and Customers

We trust each of you have had a Merry Christmas and that you may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Yours truly—

J. W. BROOKS

WHOLESALE GROCER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mechanical Typesetting

Seventy-one years ago type was set by machine. December 17th, 1842, James Young, of London, set type for his paper, The Family Herald, with a type-composing machine. It was a crude affair and was scoffed at by the typesetters of that day. In spite of ridicule, Young kept on and others took up the idea. The present methods of rapid machine typesetting tell the story of success.

When a young man begins to save his money, his companions often make sport of the idea, but time tells the story and that same young man, if he perseveres, will soon be in a position to turn the laugh into real admiration and respect.

On What You Save This Bank Allows 4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company

Trust Building -:- Front and Market Streets.

JOIN—

READY MONEY CLUB CITIZENS' BANK

—TODAY

FIFTY WEEKLY DEPOSITS

No Amount Too Small Here. Interest Paid On Every Dollar Saved.

N. E. CORNER SECOND AND PRINCESS STREETS

SOUTHERN HOTEL

——EUROPEAN——

FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Special Attention to Ladies. We Invite You to Call.

NEW PRICE LIST

Our 1914 Agents' Price List will be ready in a few days. Can we serve you?

Cooper Guano Company

WILMINGTON — — NORTH CAROLINA